

SUTTON WINS TO TIE PLAY-OFF SERIES

Czech Tells Of Loss Of His Business In Sudetenland Crisis

WRITES FOR HELP IN GETTING PERMISSION TO ENTER CANADA

WAR INTERVENES

In Saturday night's mail, a few hours before Britain declared war on Germany, the editor of The Era received a letter from a Czechoslovakian refugee in Czechoslovakia seeking assistance in securing admission to Canada.

Forced out of business in the Sudetenland, he had secured permission to bring \$1,000 with him. He hoped to get permission to bring his saw-mill machines and his cabinet-making machines too. He planned to leave his wife and three small daughters behind him until he should get a start in a new country.

He obtained the editor's name through a sister, Dr. Catherine Hebb, who is doing research work in physiology at the University of Edinburgh as a Beit scholar.

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JOE DALES DRAWS A "BY" WHEN HE ADVISES GANG FOREMAN

EXPLORES NORTH

Lac Seul, Ont., Aug. 24, 1939.

Dear Andrew: Sorry I was unable to write you sooner but I was so busy seeing the country and running into experiences to write about that I just didn't have time. It's a week and a day since I took the road, and it seems like yesterday. In fact, when I tell you all the things that have happened to me, you will find it hard to believe that all the following could transpire in the brief space of a week.

To make a long story longer, I'll begin at the beginning and write until the writing paper runs out or I'm exhausted.

Before I left, my instructions were to travel light — to take nothing but bare necessities — whatever I could carry in my pockets. I was told that a pack-sack would prove a nuisance and that I would probably throw it away before a hundred miles had been covered. Besides, I was going to need both hands to hop a freight.

So I started with a razor and a towel and other incidentals — then I threw in a sweater and a box of matches — then there followed in rapid succession, high boots, socks, shirts, hunting knife, books, etc. By the time my equipment was complete, I realized that pockets just didn't come that big. Resigning myself to the inevitable, I stowed them away in a pack and betook myself to the corner of Eagle and Yonge to see what fate held in store.

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STAGE ALL SET FOR GREAT BIG BAND NIGHT

Final preparations are being made to make Big Band Night, Wednesday, Sept. 13, one evening of carnival spirit that will long be remembered in Newmarket and community.

Big Band Night will start off with a monster parade of approximately 35 floats, decorated doll carriages, bicycles, etc., clowns, dressed groups, all in competition for fine prizes.

The parade starts from the Stuart Scott school grounds at 6:45 p.m., headed by the Aurora boys' band, circles the town and picks up the children entries at the top of Main St., then proceeds to the King George school grounds, where the presentation of medals and trophies will be made to the two bands.

In conjunction with the presentation there will be entertainment, games and fun for all. The celebration will be in a carnival spirit.

While the parade is circling the town, the soap box derby will be held on Main St. hill. This unique type of racing is expected to make a big hit. It is open to boys 15 and under.

Vehicles are not to cost over \$2. All entrants are to register with Roy Rhinehart on or before Monday, Sept. 11, for final instructions.

The committee in charge of Big Band Night is working most diligently to make it a complete success, and is asking the co-operation of the citizens of Newmarket and community by being present, taking part in the parade if possible and also by purchasing a generous supply of tickets, which are being sold by members of the R. S. A. bugle band and the Newmarket Citizens' band.

POWER WILL BE OFF IN WEEK HOURS SUNDAY

The electric power will be off from 2 to 3 a.m. on Sunday morning, weather permitting, for the Ontario Hydro-Electric.

INVITATION EXTENDED TO W. C. T. U. MEETING

The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Wilson Leard, north Main St., on Sept. 12 at 3 p.m. The members would be very happy to see you at this meeting.

Great War Veterans Stand Ready To Aid Town Guard Utilities

VETERANS' HEAD EXPRESSES CONCERN FOR SAFETY OF WATER

WILL SEE COUNCIL

Newmarket veterans decided to offer their services to the town for the protection of public services during the war, at a meeting in the R. S. A. bugle band hall on Tuesday evening.

They have already listed their names with the Canadian Corps Association for any duty that might arise. President Alfred Smith and Secretary-Treasurer Sidney Brice and a delegation will appear before the next town council meeting to discuss protection of town utilities.

Vic Brydges, War Veteran, Accepted For Active Duty

VETERAN OF WORLD WAR STILL FIT, MEDICAL OFFICERS FIND

Victor Brydges, world war veteran, is Newmarket's first volunteer to be accepted for active service.

Twenty years after the last war, he passed as A1 in an examination at Oshawa on Tuesday for the tank corps.

He will spend a short time at home and then will be summoned to Camp Borden for training.

He was the first returned man enlisting at Oshawa to get an A1 rating.

"You're a good second-hand machine," commented one of the examining medical officers after he had passed the stiffest tests. Forty-two years old, "Vic" Brydges enlisted the first time in

Unique Soil-Testing Paves Way For War Production

"BE WISE, ANALYZE, FERTILIZE," IS YORK COUNTY SLOGAN

Farmers should avail themselves of York county council's soil-testing plan, in preparation for probable increased production demands resulting from war, W. M. Cockburn, York county agricultural representative, told The Era this week.

The agricultural committee of York county council, recognizing that many of the farm soils have become less productive through the depletion of certain nutrients and minerals from long years of continuous cropping, have sponsored what might be termed a "soil testing campaign" for the benefit of the farmers of York county.

Chairman Robt. W. Scott, reeve of Vaughan, with a delegation from his committee, accompanied by the county agricultural representative, W. M. Cockburn, interviewed Dr. G. L. Christie of the Ontario Agricultural College and Prof. G. N. Ruhnke, head of the chemistry and soils department, to ask that this work be undertaken. The plan agreed upon was subsequently unanimously approved by the county council, the work to be undertaken in September.

The question so common for years has been, "What do you think of using commercial fertilizers?" Now this has changed to, "What mixture of fertilizer should I use?" The majority of

CITIZENS' BAND'S ATTAINMENT AT C. N. E. IS ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIG BAND NIGHT

Missing the big money by a narrow margin, Newmarket Citizens' band won signal honor at the C. N. E. Toronto, last Thursday. The Newmarket band took second place, following Port Colborne Citizens' band, in B class. The winning band retained the York trophy and won \$400 in prize money.

Bandmaster Robert Moore conducted the Newmarket band. This band and the R. S. A.

HOSPITAL AID WILL MEET ON TUESDAY

A meeting of the hospital aid will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 12, in the council chamber, at 3.15 p.m.

"Something should be done, in the interests of the people of the town, to protect the purity of the water supply," said Mr. Smith.

"The power station, supplying the town and the two factories, the water-works, the deep wells, the reservoir and the gasoline and oil storage tanks are all vital points," he said. "The veterans are ready to co-operate with the authorities in any capacity to protect these points."

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Redmen Overwhelm Norsemen As Winter Comes, Mercury 18-10

GILES AND BRAMMER USE EINSTAIN'S FOURTH DIMENSION

FANS ARE CHILLY

By JACK PEPIATT

Coasting along in the wake of a numbing wind suspected of roaring down from the Great Bear regions, the Redmen mopped up the Sutton Greenshirts in the first completed game of the play-offs Tuesday.

The Redmen all-starred in slamming out this overwhelming 18-10 victory. The deciding spurge came in the fourth inning after the Indians had opened up with a seven-run attack in the second.

Niles and VanZant were the starting battery duo for Newmarket. Burkholder received and Milroy sent them across for the northers. The sixth brought trouble to Niles, and Alex. Webster took on the rescue job.

Brammer singled to start off the fourth. This was followed with a fly-out by Cunningham and Brammer scored after the catch. Peters sent out a single and was knocked in on Van-

Zant's two-bagger. Cain then stepped up to the plate and clouted a terrific four-bagger to the centre field suburbs.

The Greenshirts tried hard but were unable to overcome this 11-2 lead. They garnered four runs in the fifth and sixth, sending Niles to the showers. However, the locals kept up their barrage, chalking up seven more runs.

One feature of this game was Speedy Giles' clean-cut homer to left field in the fifth. Speedy waited a long time to get this round trip. Brammer also collected a four-ply swat in the sixth, knocking in three men before him.

The Redmen were easily the better nine on the night's play. Only their crowd-raising antics kept the fans thawed out.

The two teams meet here again this evening.

By virtue of a 7-3 victory on their home diamond last evening, Sutton softballers moved up on even terms with Newmarket Redmen in the final series for softball supremacy.

Newmarket drew first blood in the initial inning, with Brammer doubling to second and Cunningham also getting a two-bagger to score him. Gibney, VanZant and Giles flied out to the field.

Sutton were retired in consecutive order in their half of the first inning but it was in the second inning that the northers really began to click, scoring two runs in the second, third and fifth innings and one in the fourth to make a grand total of seven runs. Newmarket retaliated with one in the fifth and one in the sixth, registering only three runs in the seven innings.

McNeil for Sutton pitched a heady game of ball, holding the Redmen to six hits while Sutton collected ten hits off the combined efforts of Mitchell and Niles.

Brammer for Newmarket was outstanding at the bat, collecting a couple of two-baggers, a walk, and reaching first on a fielder's choice.

Tomlinson for Sutton was the big noise at the bat, connecting for a nice homer in the third inning with McKeveloy on first base to account for two runs.

Hamilton, shortstop for Sutton, drew particular attention by his all-around fielding, covering a large territory behind the infield.

The Newmarket loss was attributed mainly to the reshuffling of players caused by the absence of some of the regulars.

Umpires: Jack Crozier and Kenneth Trivett.

Pheasants Placed In New N. Gwillimbury Game Area

SIXTEEN DEPUTY WARDENS WILL WATCH FOR PHEASANT SAFETY

North Gwillimbury township has been declared a game preserve and 350 pheasants have been released in the township. The Era learned from Fred Peel, Keswick, clerk of the township.

A game association will be formed to assist in maintaining the flock, providing food in the winter time and helping to enlist public support.

Sixteen voluntary deputy-game wardens will be appointed to enforce the law.

There is likely to be a one-day open season even this year. It is said that this open season does not seriously reduce the pheasant population. Only cock pheasants are shot and many hunters are unsuccessful.

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WAR

Britain declared war on Germany on Sunday and it is expected that Canada will do likewise today. It is the third great tragedy of our time. First was the world war of 1914-18. Second was the world depression of 1930-39, generally recognized as the economic aftermath of the tremendous waste and destruction of the great war. And now before we have paid for that war we are launched on another period of waste of human life, human effort and materials, which, whatever its outcome, is likely to have an economic aftermath more tragic than the great war, the great depression or the present unknown depths into which we now descend.

Must There Always Be Wars?

We have no sympathy with the fatalistic viewpoint that there will always be wars, based on the argument that there always have been wars. It is true that the "war to end war" didn't prove to be that, but it should be remembered that it was the first "war to end war." The League of Nations, with all its proved faults and weaknesses, was the noblest conception of international law and order in history. The world court, the Kellogg-Briand peace pact, the rejected Geneva protocol which would have outlawed war, and the Locarno agreement all represented a great advance in international thought. It is surely not too much to hope that there may emerge from this second "war to end war" a lasting peace and an effective "parliament of man."

War At Its Best

From war itself of course we cannot expect anything but penalties. War is wrong, killing is wrong, contrary to our religious beliefs, and we cannot expect good out of evil. The most we can hope for from war is that we may, by meeting force with force, compel our adversaries to sit down with us again at the round-table to plan a new world order. If we should get that far, then what worth-while we may accomplish will be limited, as it was at Versailles, only by our own short-sightedness and vindictiveness. If we could sit down at that round-table, separated from us now by we know not what tragedy and hardship, in a spirit of generosity and love of our enemies, then we need never worry again about war.

War Defeats Itself

The difficulty is that it is almost impossible for people to make the sacrifices that modern warfare demands and to emerge with anything approaching a spirit of generosity toward their opponents. In the last war, for instance, the most enlightened and generous attitude toward the vanquished was shown by President Woodrow Wilson, representing the great power which had been engaged in the struggle the shortest time and had suffered the least (indeed, had prospered). The most vindictive attitude was that of Premier Georges Clemenceau, representing among the allies the great power that had suffered the most. So great was the bitterness toward the defeated that the winners, as we have subsequently and gradually recognized, imposed on the defeated nations impossible terms. It is unthinkable that we would make the same blunder again, but it is quite possible that after another long, bitter struggle we shall not be able to see the mistakes of Versailles as clearly as we see them today. We must remember too that our own war propaganda, although it may strengthen us for the struggle, will not help us at its close to make a settlement that is likely to be permanent.

A Possible Course

A hope is that very early in the war our governments may enunciate the points for which we are fighting. Already they are making direct appeals to the German people, and they may decide to tell them at once what treatment they will receive in the event of an allied victory. They may tell them, for instance, that they will have to give up Czechoslovakia, that they will be allowed to keep the Sudetenland, that they will be allowed to remain united with Austria, what is to be the future status of Danzig and the corridor, whether Germany is to have any of her 1914 colonies restored, whether Germany must disarm, whether Germany must pay reparations or whether Hitler alone is to be blamed for the destruction and death in Poland. We may in this way bring about the hoped-for revolution of the German people and at the same time, by committing ourselves in advance, avoid a vindictive peace like Versailles.

Still A Hope

Only generous assurances will induce the German people to revolt at an early date, for we cannot agree with the so commonly expressed opinion that the quarrel is with only Hitler. Our quarrel is with only Hitler, but there is much to support the belief that the mass of the German people identify themselves with Hitler in a quarrel with us. Hitler is just a phenomenon, a demagogue who has sown seeds of rebellion on the fertile soil of Versailles, a trouble-maker who has forced from us successive admissions of error after more scrupulous and peaceful statesmen like Stresemann had failed.

War Guilt

Hitler himself is guilty of every possible breach of good faith, and he is clearly responsible for precipitating the present war. But, if this war is to end war, we must not forget our own failures in the past and our own contribution to the present calamity. We can no longer appease Hitler, but we must not cease to appease the German people until we have righted every wrong and made the German people into a peace-loving member of the family of nations.

TELEVISION AT THE C. N. E.

One of the attractions at the Canadian National Exhibition this year is a demonstration of television. You, or whoever takes you to see it, pay ten cents for admission, of which half goes to the Toronto Star Fresh Air Fund. First you see one of your friends or some member of the company go into a room, with a glass wall so that you can see what is going on, to be "televised." A young lady interviews the subject. They stand on a platform before a screen with strong lights and other equipment glaring at them. It is so warm where they stand that soon they begin to perspire and you think that television artists will have to be well paid.

Not Available in Canada

Then you move on into another room to see the results. You could go on in while your friend is being televised, and hear him interviewed. However, you wait for your friend and go on in together and hear the next person interviewed by a relief interviewer. You look into a little window in a large radio and there are the two persons talking to each other, with the voices reproduced remarkably well. When the interview is over, the young interviewer goes on to tell the audience that the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation is not welcoming television to Canada until it has reached a more satisfactory state of development, but that you can now buy radios to which television equipment can be attached if and when it is available. The interviewer explains that one of the difficulties in Canada at the present time is the cost of providing programs.

WHEAT SURPLUS?

The Searle Grain Company of Winnipeg in a recent bulletin states that the alleged glut of wheat on the markets of the world today consists of about 550 million bushels, or about a tenth of the total annual consumption, "or sufficient for only 37 days consumption by the people of the world." The report says that this is not a great margin of safety, and recalls that in spite of the great surpluses of 1933 and 1934 there was fear of shortage in 1937. If wheat growers had taken the advice of the London wheat committee in 1933 to reduce acreage, the report says, there would have been a severe shortage of wheat between 1934 and 1938.

Widespread Need

When speaking of world consumption and world needs, this article is just referring to demand as supported by actual ability to buy. In addition, the report states, there is a tremendous need for more wheat unaccompanied by the ability to buy. The grain company report quotes a League of Nations report on this subject: "Millions of people in all parts of the globe are either suffering from inadequate physical development, or from disease due to malnutrition, or are living in a state of subnormal health, which could be improved if they consumed more or different food."

An Attack on Tariffs

Now we would like to quote the four concluding paragraphs of this grain company report: "In view of this situation, it seems incredible that countries badly needing food would deliberately place hindrances in the way of its importation, unless it was that these countries had no alternative."

"Investigation reveals that the wheat importing countries actually had no alternative, and that they were forced to limit the amount of wheat they purchased, for the simple reason that the wheat exporting countries themselves had restricted, by means of high tariffs and other devices, the amount of goods which they would accept from their wheat customers overseas, and which goods were the only form of money their wheat customers had."

"Considering the great need for additional food in the world today, obviously, then, what is needed is not a further restriction of the already insufficient supplies of food stuffs, but simply that governments, particularly those of the wheat exporting countries, should lower existing high tariffs, and should remove other harmful restrictions to international trade which today actually prevent untold millions of people from securing the necessary food stuffs and other raw materials they require."

"To place hindrances, directly or indirectly, in the way of large numbers of people selling their own goods on world markets, and so in turn to make it difficult for these people to purchase the wheat and other food stuffs they so badly need, not only impoverishes the producers, but also causes suffering among the industrial workers and others who live in towns and cities abroad, and therefore does not seem to be in accordance with the dictates of humanity, nor in keeping with the principles of Christianity."

THE FRIENDLY TOWN

Barrie, Midland and Hanover newspapers are claiming the title, "The Friendly Town," for their respective municipalities. Newmarket used to have this title painted on its gateposts, and with peculiar appropriateness, for Newmarket is one of the principal centres in Ontario of the not-too-strong Quaker or Friends church. While the church in Newmarket is not strong today, it is still active, and a large proportion of Newmarket people, exclusive of first-generation residents, have Quaker blood in their veins. In addition to the meeting-house in Newmarket, there are two meeting-houses on Yonge St., two in the one churchyard at Pine Orchard, and there is the famous Sharon Temple, erected by the Children of Peace, another Quaker group. In addition, Pickering College is Quaker in origin and still has Quakers on the board and Quakerism in its traditions. Indeed, yes, Newmarket is a "Friendly" town.

YOUTH NOT PRINCIPAL SINNER

Commenting on the Globe and Mail's recent indiscreet suggestion that Mr. King should have had Mr. Chamberlain tell Berlin "that if the crew of Nazi gangsters didn't leave other nations alone Canada would go over with Britain and kick the stuffing out of them," the Midland Free Press says: "We have been a little impatient with Mr. King's alliences ourselves, but we cannot imagine that the ebullient youngster who wrote that G. and M. editorial would have helped quiet the European situation by such schoolboy threats." We don't know if a youngster wrote the editorial

The Common Round

"THE SUN IS A-SHINING TO WELCOME THE DAY"

By Isabel Inglis Colville

"The sun is a-shining to welcome the day, heigh ho, come to the fair," and "What a picture!" were the thoughts which went through my head as we drove into Exhibition park on Saturday.

White sails against a blue sky on a bluer sea, while the gulls circled overhead, and the stone lions stared into space, majestically ignoring the crowds, who, for these two hectic weeks, disturb their solemn vigil.

Never before had we attended the big fair with absolutely no program in view. I've thought since, that we, and the 269,998 other people, who were enjoying the sunshine and music, the laughter of children and the feeling of freedom from care, were there to relax from the strain of a weekend, which bade fair to frazzle nerves, and upset one's physical and mental equilibrium.

While my better half went off to join the veterans, my cousin and I wandered into the horticultural building. There is a feeling of restfulness there. Nature and art combine to give us a scene of ordered beauty. There were blooms, which, by size and color, fairly stunned one with the feeling of how futile it would be to try to produce such.

There were water lilies, pink, blue and crimson, floating on placid pool and tiny stamens; miniature water falls and rockeries, but I think perhaps for sheer beauty, the scene created by Dales of Brampton took precedence.

The revolving stand, loaded with orchids, was a mass of color, and although I am not an orchid addict, the grouping of color reflected in the mirror which gave an effect of more bloom in the distance; the wonderful sprays of orchids of every color and shape, hanging as if in their native habitats, the cascade of water, each and all made up a spectacle of breath-taking loveliness, before which people stood and looked and turned to look again, loath to leave.

Then, I wonder how many of you saw the dolls of France? There was a doll for every province, costumed as the peasants of these provinces have dressed for hundreds of years.

They were gay and colorful, but one thought of the women they represented, their hearts torn between loyalty to country and the affection which bids one cling to those one loves.

India's carved screens have always made me want to quietly abstract one and take it home to study and love and live with, but, being a law-abiding citizen, I smother my baser instincts and admire and try not to covet.

And then we sat down to listen to the band. It is still a matter of amazement to me to see the number of men, women and children who sit down with an air of, "now I'm going to enjoy myself," and proceed to do so. There is very little talking.

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Sept. 4, 1914

Miss May Milligan has left to teach in Berlin.

Miss Mary Lloyd has been visiting in Schomberg.

Miss Lula Davey, who has accepted a position as teacher of the New Lowell school, left on Monday.

Misses Rena Muir, Esther Stark, Maggie Morning and Marion Stewart, of Newmarket, left to attend Normal School in Toronto on Monday last.

Miss Edna Muir, who has been home on a three-months' vacation, returned to her duties in Toronto this week.

Pickering College re-opens on Sept. 8.

Mr. T. H. Morton of Newmarket has been appointed the agent in this locality for a firm of municipal debtors.

The public schools re-opened on Tuesday with increased numbers of pupils and with the staff increased to 11 teachers. Five rooms of the new King George school are now occupied.

Mr. Wm. Barnes is the new assistant at the metropolitan station.

The attendance at the high school has taken a big jump. There are 160 regular students already enrolled. This constitutes an increase of 17 per cent over the corresponding figures of any previous year. Another teacher has

been added to the staff and the building is being taxed to its utmost to accommodate the large number of students.

There was a meeting of the town council on Monday evening. The Newmarket cricket team will play St. Mark's of Toronto an all-day match on Labor Day, Sept. 5. This is the last game of the season for the Newmarket team.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brooks have arrived home after spending seven weeks on a trip to Vancouver, Portland and intermediate points in the Canadian northwest. They returned home by way of Chicago.

MARRIED—At Elm St. Methodist church, Toronto, by the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. H. Wilson, on Aug. 26, 1914, Eva Olive, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drilling, to Preston A. Mills of Newmarket.

everyone seems to respect his neighbor's right to sleep his soul in harmony, but even if one's tongue is quiet, and ears open, one can still SEE things. One woman sat down just in front of me, she sighed wearily, and then kicked off her shoes.

Through her gauze stockings I could see sadly blistered toes, and winced with sympathy when she had to put said shoes on again.

Then there was a small boy who was never still a moment, he didn't talk, but if his brain was as active as his body, it must have done a tremendous deal of work.

But, although I didn't think he was paying any attention to the band, unless when an unusually loud crash of cymbals resounded, the minute "O Canada" sent its glorious chords over the audience, bringing them to their feet, he proclaimed to his mother, "I know that," and stood quietly till it was over.

But through all the beauty, peace, music and gaiety, there sounded the alien note from the menace, hanging like the sword of Damocles over us.

In the air, the swallows dipped low in graceful flight, but high above them soared the red birds of war, their high drone bringing to mind what they COULD do.

Then came the sound of martial music and the tramp of marching feet, as the comrades of Great War days marched again. Of course they march every year, but this year there was a poignancy in the sound of marching men; so many more than usual, to stand behind what Britain stands for, in this crisis at any rate, the determination not to give away the freedom of the nations, for, if she did, she would be bringing nearer and nearer the day when the freedom of speech, religion and action which we deem our right would be in danger.

But as one looked over the lovely scene, the threat of war seemed far away, until one saw the way men grabbed the papers as they came along.

It was a day of strangely mixed emotions, but the big fair provides a splendid cushion to rest on and from which to view the world with all its latest marvels of science and art, in miniature, and, so, if one can, forget for a brief space that war was never nearer Canada, for now the ocean is no guarantee of isolation.

But, in spite of wars and rumors of war, the big fair goes on, and as we left the grounds, where lights were beginning to lend a fairyland enchantment, and where the moon was silvering inland sea and land, war seemed far away, and as all this beauty sank deep into our souls, we felt that surely, in a broader sense, than the song, "Love—brotherhood" would find a way.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Sept. 6, 1889

Mr. Wm. Roche was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Eck was visiting in Barrie last week.

Miss Maud Wallace is visiting in the city for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Chalmers Cole spent Sunday in town with Mr. J. W. Stephens.

Mr. C. M. Hughes is spending a week or so at Berlin and expects to return home this evening.

from St. Glough, and the word acquired new meaning from its use in a popular British song during the Turko-Russian war of 1877.

"We don't want to fight, but by Jingo if we do, we've got the ships, we've got the men, we've got the money too."

CONSCRIPTION

The Canadian Corps Association is urging the conscription of manpower and wealth. If conscription of men becomes desirable or necessary, it will certainly be unpropitious to a large proportion of the population without some measure of conscription of wealth. We never could see why one man should give his life while another man prospered.



Increasing threat of war led Britain to complete mobilization of armed forces on Thursday of last week, while plans were made to move 3,000,000 children, women and invalids into English rural areas. Pope Pius issued a new appeal for peace.

On Friday Hitler announced a naval blockade of Polish ports, called on the army to fight, published a 16-point proposal for settlement with Poland. The Soviet government ratified the Russo-German non-aggression pact. Later, Poland was reported invaded and Warsaw bombed by German planes. The Poles invoked their pact with Great Britain. "It's time for action," Prime Minister Chamberlain told the British parliament. "Hitler has not hesitated to plunge the world into misery."

Britain sent a statement to Berlin asking Germans to cease fighting in Poland and offering to negotiate. Failing a reply, a time limit was set, while orders to conscript all British between 18 and 41 were passed by parliament, and war control boards were named. Poles reported they had shot down 34 German planes.

On Sunday, when no reply had been received from Hitler to Britain's proposal to negotiate, within the time limit set, Britain first and then France declared war. First British effort was the distribution of 6,000,000 leaflets over Germany by British planes. The leaflet blamed Hitler, reminding Germans of the Munich pledge, and suggested change of German leadership.

On Monday the Athenia was torpedoed by a German submarine without warning as the ship was outward bound with 1,400 passengers from Britain to America. The sinking was preceded by an hour by an announcement of neutrality by the United States. Premier Mackenzie King declared Canada to be co-operating with Great Britain, pending more definite arrangements to be made when parliament meets on Thursday.

British planes bombed German battleships at the Kiel canal on Tuesday. South African cabinet split over question of neutrality. Prime Minister Hertzog resigned as parliament, urged by Jan Smuts, voted \$0-67 to aid Britain, without sending men.

On Wednesday British announced sinking of three Nazi merchant ships. The air force again rained leaflets over Germany, while Poles evacuated Warsaw as German troops drew nearer.

It was reported that Nazi warplanes struck at England on Wednesday but were turned back. French reported gains along the Siegfried line, the German fortified defence parallel to the French border.

Rev. L. W. Hill and Mr. J. W. Stephens represented Newmarket at the Methodist district meeting in Bradford yesterday.

Mrs. Roe and daughter arrived home from the Old Country on Saturday night and were cordially welcomed. They are looking well and enjoyed the trip immensely.

Mr. Jas. Roadhouse, uncle of Mr. Samuel Roadhouse of this town, who has seen 70 harvests in this country, says he never saw anything to equal the growth of this year. The other day in Mariposa he measured barley over five feet and oats over six feet in height.

About 100 people tramped to the upper end of Prospect Ave. on Thursday evening of last week to see Mrs. Moses Bogart's floral beauty, her night-blooming Sirius (cactus) having come to maturity during her absence from home. It only retains its beauty and aromatic fragrance a few hours after midnight. This is only the third one of this kind that has bloomed in this town. Mrs. Bogart now has some mottled day lilies in bloom which are very pretty.

During the dark shades of Tuesday night, probably by the light of the moon, a pear tree in Mr. John Bigson's garden was stripped of nearly all its fruit.

Mrs. J. B. Caldwell's lawn is adorned with an array of buds in full bloom.

Owing to the delay in getting material, work on the waterworks extension is not likely to start for several days.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's father, on Aug. 27, by Wright B. Butler, D. D., Rev. Edwin Alonzo Haines, of Haverhill, Mass., son of Elder C. H. Haines, of Newmarket, to Miss Hattie Brazier of Brooklyn, N. Y.



THE CHICKADEES COMPLAIN OF A TUFTED TORMENTOR

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"We've just said good-bye to the Veeries — or as the learned Mr. Pecker would say, Wilson's Thrushes — who spent the summer in our woods," Mrs. Phoebe remarked to her friend, Hattie, the White-breasted Nuthatch.

"I'm sorry they've gone," said Hattie. "Their evening vespers were so pretty. However, now that September is here, we may expect to say good-bye to a good many of our friends. When do you go?"

"Oh, not for a few weeks yet," answered the Phoebe. "This warm weather we've been having makes me feel that it is still summer time."

"There'll be lots going on up at the lake these days," said Hattie. "So many of the ducks are moving about now, some coming here from farther north, and others, who have been here for the summer, going on south."

"For that matter, there's lots of activity around here too," said the Phoebe. "The Warblers of all kinds will be passing through here during the month of September."

"Who was that?" asked Hattie suddenly. "I just saw a little brown bird dart into the bushes."

"There it is again," said the Phoebe. "It's a Wren, but smaller and darker than Jenny, the House Wren, and finely barred across its underparts. And it has a short tail."

"I can hear you talking about me," piped up the little Wren. And, of course, you know that I'm Willie, the Winter Wren."

"Why of course we do," Hattie assured him. "We were just describing you carefully before naming you, so that there could be no possible mistake. Aren't you down from the north rather early?"

"Perhaps I am here a little on the early side," admitted Willie. "But I had a nice long summer up north and I thought it would be a good idea to bring my family southwards in good time."

"I'm sure we're very glad to welcome you to our community," said Hattie.

"Hello everyone!" came a cheery voice just then, and Young Chips, the Chickadee, and his mate, Merry, alighted beside the other birds.

"How are you two today?" in-

quired Hattie.

"Not terribly well," replied Merry. "We didn't sleep at all well last night."

"Why, what in the world was the matter?" asked the Phoebe.

"There was a Great Horned Owl right near us," explained Young Chips. "He started calling and calling early this morning, about four o'clock, and from the time we first heard him, that was the end of all peace of mind for us."

"I don't blame you," said Hattie. "The Great Horned Owl is one of the most hated and feared creatures of the woods — that is, in the minds of the smaller creatures."

"And no wonder!" said Merry. "He's more than twice the size of the Screech Owl — a great big fellow, with ear tufts that stick up like devil's horns, and he is a sort of yellow streak, barred with black and white. And those big, fierce, round eyes of his make me shudder."

"Why, he even eats poultry, he's so big and clever — and he mentions some smaller birds, mice, and many other mammals," added Young Chips.

"He sounded pretty awful last night. I assure you," said Merry. "I've seen several different calls. First of all, he kept saying 'hoot, hoot-hoot, hoot-hoot.' Then he changed to a series of 'coo, coo, coo' sounds, and then he came up with a blood-curdling 'gr-gr-gr-gr' call all by itself. It certainly upset our nerves."

"It sounds very unpleasant," said the Phoebe. "I wonder if you will hear him again."

"Most likely," said Young Chips. "He'll probably keep it up for several nights. And when he isn't calling we'll be wondering who he's eating up or who he's streaking about in pursuit of on those big, silent wings of his."

"You certainly sound depressed about it," said Hattie. "Do cheer up! Let's go over to town and have some fun."

"That's a good idea," agreed the Chickadees.

Just then they were joined by Vera, Young Chips, who stuttered excitedly.

"Well, what is it?" said his father sternly.

Continued next week.

RIDES ARE NIL

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end of the town. The reason I did this was that no one likes to pick up a hitch-hiker in the middle of a town, so I had to either walk through the town or wait on the outskirts.

I stood there in that spot for over two hours, but let it not be said that the occupants of cars went by without giving me a glance. Only a few failed to look at me, and some, in fact, turned around in their seats. For my part, I turned on my most becoming smile but to no avail.

Having no luck at all at hitch-hiking, I took to throwing stones against a sign behind me. I registered a few blinks of eyes and then purely by accident I happened to read the words on the same sign. You guessed it! It was the Orillia hospital. You may be sure, Andrew, that I moved myself half a mile down the road in very much of a hurry.

Then, with the next ride, I went a long way — to Trout Creek, 27 miles south of North Bay. The first car that came along picked me up and took me into North Bay, and then right through North Bay and half way to Sturgeon Falls. The American tourist driving the car assured me that I was on the right road for Cochrane and even produced a map to prove it. I was doubtful and the map didn't seem to think so either.

So, thanking my American friend profusely, I began to walk the five miles back to North Bay. With every step I took, I thought of unpleasant ways of dying, and hoped . . . but, oh well! (I hope this little anecdote can have no international complications.)

The next part of my hike was to be most interesting. North from North Bay stretched two hills, two of the longest and steepest hills I have ever been my displeasure to climb. At the top of one of these baby mountains, a paving company was laying a road, and I paused a moment to watch them—(sort of a busman's holiday, Andrew).

Since the gallery consisted only of myself, the boys on the shovels paid little attention to the interest I was showing in their work. The foreman, on the other hand, became quite chummy, until I tentatively suggested that the boys should have some fuel oil for their shovels, to keep the asphalt binder from clinging to the shovels.

Then, Andrew, I received a shock. Such vile language! Our friend, the foreman, was definitely not an even-tempered man. It seemed I was inferring that he didn't know his job and he hastened to inform me that he hadn't been doing that kind of blinkety-blank work for 20 blinkety-blank years without knowing what he was doing. Somewhat abashed and crestfallen, I continued on my way.

Mackenzie Island, Aug. 28.

It took three hours for me to

get another ride, which took me through the Temagami reserve. This reserve consists of miles and miles of bush through which passes a narrow, winding, bumpy road, up and down hills all the way.

Construction gangs, however, are hard at work building a new highway through the bushland, and numerous camps of men are to be found all through the bush. I thought we would never get to Temagami, but by sundown we rolled into the little tourist town.

Giving the place a brief inspection, I made my way to the top of a steep hill on the north side of the town. While not hailing a ride, I was carefully tending the cooking of the pork and beans which comprised my evening meal. It was already dark when a large touring car skidded to a stop. Thankfully I grabbed my

WANT-ADS

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

E. A. BOYD
17 Main St.
REAL ESTATE - For Sale:
Farms, Houses, Acreages, Lots.
Insurance - Automobile, Fire and Casualty.

For sale - 5-roomed house and 1 1/2 acres of land. Barn, garage, etc. H. Moss, Sharon. *1w31

For sale - Six-roomed house, cement block. Maple floors throughout. New cellar. Furnace, blinds, fixtures, screens. Good garden, small fruits. Reasonable. Owner's home. 139 Prospect St. *1w30

FOR SALE

For sale - Mink. Anyone wishing to purchase a few choice northern Quebec mink, for breeding stock, should look these over before buying elsewhere. These mink are from Mr. J. Smith's ranch, Queensville. Wm. Lane and son, 22 Andrew St. P. O. Box 536, Newmarket, Ont. *2w31

FOR SALE

For sale - Hotpoint electric range, large size, fireless cooker, 3 burners and oven. One stove annex, hot water front. One full size bed. Phone 642, 42 Millard Ave. clw31

FOR SALE

For sale - Boy's bicycle. In good condition. Apply Kenneth Howard. Phone 164-w-3. *1w31

FOR SALE

For sale - 1 root pulper, 1 oak roll-top desk, 1 cash drawer, 1 2-roll paper rack. R. J. Thomas, Gorham St. *2w31

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

For sale or exchange - Single furrow riding plow, No. 21, Fleury, bottom in good condition. Will exchange for pigs or calves. T. C. Wray, R. R. 2, Newmarket, or phone Newmarket, 296-w-12. *3w31

FOR RENT

For rent - Two 4-roomed apartments, refrigerator and stove, newly-decorated, continuous hot water, laundry facilities, immediate possession. Apply 150 Main St., or phone 159. clw31

FOR RENT

For rent - Four roomed apartment. Conveniences. Apply Era box 127. c3w29

WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent - From 100 to 150 acre farm with buildings in good condition. Plenty of water. Apply to Leslie Cain, Sharon R. R. 2, Ont. tf28

FARM ITEMS

For sale - Little pigs, six weeks old. John Maurer, Holland Landing-Sharon Road, on Second St., at north-west corner. *2w29

FARM FOR RENT

For rent - Farm, 150 acres, lot 6, rear 2nd concession, King township, O. S. 10, acres fallow, 20 acres fall plowed. Possession April 1st, 1940. Apply T. C. Wray or Wm. Deavitt, R. R. 2, Newmarket. *3w31

HELP WANTED

Help wanted - Experienced girl, over 20 years of age, for general housework. Apply 57 Millard Ave. clw31

HELP WANTED

Help wanted - Respectable Protestant girl, 20 or over. One who would appreciate a good home. All conveniences. Work not hard. Apply Era box 133. clw31

HELP WANTED

Help wanted - Single man for poultry farm. Year-round work. Good wages for efficient service. State age. Non-smoker preferred. Write P. O. box 21, Aurora, Ont. *2w30

BOARDS WANTED

Boards wanted - Roomers or boarders, all conveniences. 22 Strigley St. c3w31

BOARDS WANTED

Boards wanted - Gentleman boarder wanted. Apply Era box 132. c2w31

BOARDS WANTED

Boards wanted - Comfortable home. 14 Tecumseh St. *2w30

MONEY WANTED

Wanted - \$2,000 on first mortgage. 6% interest, half yearly. Apply Era box 134. *1w31

MISCELLANEOUS

VALCLOSE KENNELS

Dogs clipped, washed and manured. Boarded by the day, week or month. Terms reasonable. Mr. Basil Watson, N. Main St., opposite cemetery gates. clw27

WHEN PAINS ARE TORTURE

From Rheumatism, Gout, Backache, use RUMACAPS - their Two-Way Action attacks the cause. Bell's Drug Store. *4w28

ERA PRINTERS TAKE PRIDE IN THEIR WORKMANSHIP.

WILL OPEN CLASSES FOR CHILDREN SEPT. 11

A class from 9 to 12 a.m. for small children will be opened on Sept. 11, by Miss Helen McCaul, Newmarket.

As well as French and the usual kindergarten subjects, the children's artistic abilities are encouraged. Outings for nature observation and other forms of recreation, to promote helpful development, form an important part of the morning's activities. tf27

SALE REGISTER

Saturday, Sept. 16 - Auction sale of household effects, etc., the property of Mrs. F. Haddow, Queensville, at her home. Sale starts at 2 p.m. standard time. Terms cash. F. Kavanagh, auctioneer. *2w31

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, Friday, Sept. 8, 1939.

For the construction of a shed for Motor Grader, 18 feet by 40 feet, at Vandorf.

Plans and specifications may be procured from the undersigned at Vandorf.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

John Crawford, clerk.
Township of Whitechurch. c2w30

NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF AN AUTOMOBILE.
(under the provisions of R. S. O., C.173 S.49)

WHEREAS a person purporting to be John Smith is indebted to me in the sum of \$61 for work done and materials supplied in the improvement by way of repairs to a Ford Automobile, 1928 model, Roadster, presently bearing Ontario Motor License 27H71, and motor number OA80133, and three months have elapsed since the said sum ought to have been paid and default has been made in payment thereof, notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 16th day of September at the premises of Morton Brothers, Mount Albert, Ontario, at the hour of 2 p.m. Daylight Saving time, the said Ford A Automobile 1928 model Roadster hereinbefore described will be sold by public auction.

Subject to the right of the seller to bid.

Dated at Mount Albert this 7th day of September, 1939

MORTON BROTHERS.
Per HOWARD MORTON.

(The registered owner of the said motor vehicle is purported to be one Steve Russell of 195 Queen St. East, in the City of Toronto, to whom notice of sale is hereby given.) clw31

BIRTHS

Peters - At York county hospital, Sept. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peters, Keswick, a daughter.

DEATHS

Barkey - At her late residence, lot 7, concession 7, Whitechurch township, on Monday, Sept. 4, Carrie Widdifield Sutherland, wife of Joseph Barkey, mother of Walter Sutherland of Toronto, Arthur of Brighton, Mrs. Helen Metcalfe, of Orillia, and Russell Barkey, at home.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 10 a.m. at the funeral home of J. H. McCaul, 155 Alleen Ave., Toronto, aged 13 days.

Private service was held from Roadhouse and Rose funeral parlors, Monday, Sept. 4, at 10 a.m. at the funeral home of J. H. McCaul, 155 Alleen Ave., Toronto, aged 14 years, 3 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenwood.

Service at the United Church, Pefferlaw, on Thursday, 1:30 p.m.

Linskill - At Queensville, on Thursday, Sept. 7, 1939, James Linskill, beloved husband of Alexandra Milne, in his 83rd year. Funeral service at his residence, lot 17, concession 3, East Gwillimbury on Saturday, Sept. 9, at 2:30 Standard Time. Interment Queensville cemetery.

Phillips - Suddenly, at Aurora, on Friday, Sept. 1, Margaret White, wife of George Phillips, mother of Mrs. Martin (Jean), of Uxbridge, and Beryl, of Aurora.

The funeral service was held at Trinity church on Sunday. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Smalley - At Brooklyn, New York, on Wednesday, Sept. 6, Ella Smalley, R. N., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Smalley.

Funeral service in the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose, Newmarket, on Friday, Sept. 8, at 3:30 p.m. D. S. T. Interment Hartman cemetery.

NEW TEACHERS JOIN PICKERING STAFF

Pickering College opens for another year on Thursday, Sept. 14.

With several changes this year, the staff is as follows:

Joseph McCulley, B.A., (Toronto and Oxford), headmaster; R. E. K. Rourke, B.A. (Queens), A.M. (Harvard), assistant headmaster, mathematics; Taylor Statten, director of character education and vocational guidance; R. H. Perry, B.A. (Toronto), A.M. (Columbia), director of junior studies.

A. B. Hodgetts, B.A. (Toronto), senior house master, economics and history; A. M. Chipman, B.A. (Dalhousie), M.B.A. (Harvard), director of business studies; H. M. Beer, B.A. (Toronto), modern languages; F. D. L. Stewart, B.A. (Toronto), English; R. G. Colgrove, B.A. (Toronto), B. Paed. (Toronto), mathematics; H. L. Ward, B.A. (Toronto), classics.

Gordon Thomas, B.A. (Western), science; C. R. Blackstock, director of physical education; Richmond E. Mather, junior business subjects; B. W. Jackson, B.A. (McMaster), tutorial assistant; Clifford Poole, A.T.C.M., music; J. A. Maitland, director of manual arts; A. Hiltz, creative arts; Rudy Renzias, creative arts; Sanford W. King, B.S.A. (Toronto), farm management, agriculture; R. B. Green, Bursar; Miss S. F. Ancient, matron; Miss Irene McCulley, dietitian; Dr. G. E. Case, local physician; Dr. J. W. Burton, examining physician.

J. W. Holmes, B.A. (Western), M.A. (Toronto), and E. M. Venie are on leave of absence for the current year.

Tutors: Ian MacNeill and Hugh Buchanan.

Headmaster Joseph McCulley states the aims and methods of Pickering College as follows:

"The growing complexity of modern civilization has completely altered the character of life in our cities, and parents are anxiously looking for educational agencies which recognize the problems of the new age and endeavor to meet them and to utilize in their program such of the new attitudes as may be considered of educational value. In particular, adults are wondering

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Londry, Thornbury, wish to announce the engagement of their second daughter, Alice Marie, to Mr. Arthur Sheridan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sheridan, Newmarket, the marriage to take place the latter part of September.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Audrey Grieves, youngest daughter of Mrs. Grieves, and the late William Grieves, son of Mr. Hazen George Hacking, son of Mr. Hacking and the late Robert Hacking. The marriage to take place quietly on Oct. 9.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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GAME CALLED OFF WITH SUTTON AHEAD

The second game of the three-out-of-five final series between Sutton and Newmarket, played on the former's home diamond last Thursday evening, had to be called off at the end of the seventh inning on account of darkness.

The game was a see-saw struggle all the way, with first one team and then the other occupying the driver's seat. Sutton opened the scoring in the first inning, pushing across two runs. Newmarket tied it up and went into the lead in the third inning, when Trivett connected for a home-run with two on.

Both teams registered the same number of hits, each collecting 13. The batting seemed to be the strong point of both clubs.

The Newmarketers had a few costly errors in the infield, allowing Sutton to score a number of unearned runs. The fielding of the Sutton team left nothing to be desired. Bruce Robertson, Sutton's left fielder, did himself justice by unleashing a powerful drive to deep centre field, which scored two runs and put himself on third base.

Milroy started on the mound for Sutton but was relieved by McNeil in the fifth inning, after allowing a few healthy clouds to the Redmen. Niles, for Newmarket, pitched good ball for the most part of the game but was relieved by Webster in the sixth inning after digging himself into a pretty deep hole.

For Sutton, the team as a whole played very good ball, while Trivett and VanZant stood out for Newmarket. Sutton was leading 13-11 when the game was called.

Sutton: c, Burkholder; p, Milroy and McNeil; 1b, McKelvey; 2b, Doble; 3b, Smith; ss, Hamilton; lf, Robertson; cf, Waldon; rf, Tomlinson.

Newmarket: c, VanZant; p, Niles and Webster; 1b, Peters; 2b, Giles; 3b, Trivett; ss, Hilton and Brammar; lf, Cunningham; cf, Cain; rf, Gibney.

Umpires: McLeod Brothers.

RAIN CUTS SHORT CYCLING CONTEST

Motorcycle races at the fair grounds on Monday were interrupted by heavy rain, calling off two events and the final two heats in the five-mile novice and the five-mile expert races. A good crowd attended the early events. The day's races were sponsored by the Newmarket Sportsmen's Association and the Falcon Motorcycle club of Toronto.

Riders were present from Toronto, London, Lockport, N. Y., Sudbury, Tillsonburg, Hamilton, Aylmer, Streetsville, Oshawa and Lansing, totalling 25 in all. For the six events the prize money totalled \$200.

Regarded as the outstanding

rider of the day, Wilbur Norman of Toronto won the three-mile expert race and his heat in the five-mile expert race.

Race officials were: Harry Firth, Toronto, starter; Wilton Seidel, Toronto, clerk; F. E. Quinell, Toronto, time; William Eagle, Toronto, announcer; Jas. Watson, Toronto, chief steward; Harold "Red" Taylor, Oshawa, A. C. U. referee.

Winners in the various events were as follows: three-mile novice: 1, Stan Whitmore, Lansing; 2, George Prouse, Tillsonburg; three-mile expert: 1, Wilbur Norman, Toronto; 2, Don Whitmore, Lansing; five-mile novice, only two of three heats raced: Cliff Venier, Toronto, winner of the first heat, and George Prouse, Tillsonburg, winner of the second heat; five-mile expert, only two of three heats raced: Tom Sturgess, Hamilton, winner of first heat, and Wilbur Norman, Toronto, winner of second heat. The novice and expert consolation events were called off.

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Town Faces Deficit Auditor Tells Council

NEARLY ALL GENERAL PURPOSE LEVY SPENT IN SIX MONTHS

LEGAL COSTS BLAMED

"If tax collections equal those of last year, there will be a deficit at the end of the year," M. Hilborn, auditor of town accounts, told council on Tuesday night.

Out of \$10,000 levied for "general purposes," well over \$9,000 had been spent in the first six months of the year, the auditor declared.

Describing the water-works department as "a gold mine," the auditor stated this department showed operating profits of \$3,500 and suggested the council "had that to fall back on." He stated, further, that the light department showed a net operating profit of \$1,600.

Nearly \$1,200 spent on the "Whitmore case" was named by the auditor as one reason for the deficit. He stated, too, that some costs, such as street oiling, were completed for the year.

The high school account was a source of annoyance in the way it has been handled, he stated. "We will have to find a better way," Mayor J. M. Walton commented.

Deputy-Reeve L. K. Farr said that he had taken the matter up with a committee of county council but had not heard any more from them.

"Just bad business, that is all," commented Councillor Dr. E. J. Henderson.

The matter referred to was an amount of \$1,250, the county's

MAYOR SUGGESTS MORE TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENTS

More use of the town's free parking space and the posting of a "No U Turn" sign at the corner of Yonge and Wellington Sts., were suggested by Mayor J. M. Walton on Tuesday, as an effort to improve regulation of Aurora traffic.

Share of the expense of making an addition to the high school. The county, it was found, was not ordinarily responsible for more than \$500 in any one year, and unless other arrangements were made the \$500 might be the county's sole contribution.

"If they will not reimburse us, we are out \$800," the mayor stated.

The relief account was another one that had not turned out as planned, it was revealed. Council had allowed \$2,500 for relief this year, and in the first half of the year had already spent \$1,900, it was found.

To add to the grief, the auditor had included a bill of \$100 for special work in connection with the water-works account.

It did not represent a complete bill, the auditor admitted. Although he had completed the work he had not sent in the full bill, he said. "I thought it might be too big," he explained, but stated that he thought the bill reasonable.

"I feel that it should be paid," said Deputy-Reeve L. K. Farr. "It's up to the water-works committee to bring in the bill and approve payment," contended Councillor C. E. Sparks.

Keith Davis, Robert Young Win Peterboro Net Tourney

MEET EASTERN ONTARIO PLAYERS IN LABOR DAY EVENT

New honors came to the Aurora tennis club on Monday when two of its top-flight players, Keith Davis and Robert Young, won the Peterboro open tournament after a tough grind that saw them facing ranking players from various eastern Ontario centres.

In a mixed doubles club tournament, Audrey Stephens and Keith Davis defeated Constance Willis and Robert Young in an up-and-down battle. The Willis-Young pair took the first set by 8-6, only to have the Stephens-Davis team take the next two sets, 6-3, 6-3.

In the men's doubles, Lees Owsam and Keith Davis came out on top, defeating Robert Young and Herbert Reesor, 6-1, 6-2.

Winners in the series received attractive blankets as prizes.

BOWLERS CONTINUE DESPITE SHOWERS

Showers which scattered themselves over the district resulted in a delayed starting of the mixed doubles bowling tournament in Aurora on Thursday night, as many who had planned to attend thought there had been a general rainfall.

Once underway, however, things moved smoothly and a good evening was enjoyed. Play was close and a number of draws had to be made before the winners were announced.

First place for Fred Carruthers and Miss R. Holden of Stouffville, with a score of 41 plus 3. William Gordon and Miss B. Evans, Tottenham, chalked up a score of 30 for the second high for three wins. F. J. Lighthorn and Mrs. Boyd took high for two wins with a score of 32.

High for one win was awarded to Mr. Gossan and Mrs. Forfar, of Highland Creek.

Prizes were presented by Vice-President Irwin Watts, and by M. L. Andrews.

THOUGHTFUL

A fashionably dressed woman approached the flower-seller and asked for a whiff of a worth of blooms. After the purchase she inquired:

"Will you be here next Wednesday as I shall want some flowers for my daughter? She's coming out that day."

"She shall have the best on the market, madam," the woman answered. "What's she in for?"

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ABOUT TOWN

ANTI-BRITISH

Bearing in mind that high among British ideals stands the principle of fair play—of assuming a person is innocent until found guilty—we can describe as definitely "anti-British" all those whose conduct violates this principle.

Among these "anti-British," we think, should be those addled-brained gossip-mongers of all ranks who are now busy recalling that Mr. Soandso once received a postcard from Berlin—that Mr. Thisant has a cousin in Germany—or that Mr. Youno who was in fact born in Germany and occasionally has written to his relatives.

We would remind these glorious gossips that if British ideals are worth fighting for... they are worth practising.

ITEM:

"The fact of the conclusion of a treaty with Russia embodies the declaration of the next war. Its outcome would be the end of Germany."

And believe it or not, it isn't Chamberlain whom we are quoting. The words written above were words written by Adolf Hitler in his book, "Mein Kampf," published some 15 years ago.

But don't jump to conclusions—those words were written in an argument against treaties with Russia. "We must never forget," says Hitler, "that the regents of present-day Russia are common blood-stained criminals, that here is the scum of humanity, which, favored by conditions in a tragic hour, overran a great state, butchered and rooted out millions of its leading intellects with savage blood-thirstiness, and for nearly ten years has exercised the most frightful regime of tyranny of all time."

We offer the above quotations at the present time in order to prove nothing... merely as one of those curiosities of modern literature which make it rather hopeless for you and me to understand much of the problem in Europe today.

ON KEEPING CALM

Another quotation to which we would direct your attention at this hour is, "Whom the gods would destroy, they first make angry." We don't know who said that, nor when—but it strikes us as being a rather shrewd comment.

The beginning of war, ridiculous as it may seem, need not be the end of reason. What Canadians have to do now, they can do best by keeping and using their heads. Neither war nor peace can be won by waving a flag, pounding a drum, or shouting hurrah.

If it could, then the whole European conflict could be settled from the grandstand seats.

Calmness has characterized the actions of Canada's prime minister in the days leading up to the declaration of war. While there have been critics who sought to make political capital of a national emergency, the prime minister, within his powers, has ordered what steps could be taken without meeting of parliament to be taken immediately.

The fact that he did not make more noise about it will probably count against him in the next election, but the fact that preparations were undertaken without alarms or crashing of cymbals will earn him the respect of thinking folk.

The destruction of the Athenia, outward bound from Britain, will affect to a considerable extent the temper in which parliament will meet to consider the part which Canada shall take in what appears to be the second great war.

There will be more of such incidents in the days to come, many of them calculated to affect the morale of our people. It is our duty to see that the morale is not affected adversely.

Any thought that Canadians do not, in common with other men, need this admonition, is denied by our not-so-splendid rush to the sugar counter last Friday and Saturday. The net result of this unscheduled sweet parade was that a number of folk obtained more sugar than they needed, while a number of others went without. There had been enough for all. But a little thoughtlessness was enough to upset the routine and exhaust the supply.

Let us be careful that our store of common sense is not again so depleted.

INCIDENTALLY

And speaking of sugar, we have been asked to advise that there will be no sale of picnic sugar this year. There never has been a demand for it, we understand, and the merchants

do not carry it in stock. Picnic sugar, in case you've forgotten, is sugar with the ants already on it.

—J. F. W.

"Don't Sell Hitler Short," Veteran Warns Comrades

AURORA VETS LIST NAMES FOR SERVICE AT MONDAY MEETING

"At the drumhead service in Stouffville on Sunday, Col. W. P. Mulock asked the presidents of local veterans' associations to get lists of men ready for service," Jack Maaten, president of the Aurora veterans, told his comrades at a meeting in the town hall on Monday night.

"Col. Mulock is going to Ottawa and wants to be able to say how many men can be called on for duty," Mr. Maaten stated.

"Your name goes in and they need you they will send you before a doctor to be examined," Martin Southwood explained. "If you are not fit they will not take you."

"I hope no one will sell Hitler short," Mr. Southwood declared. "We are going to have a lot of trouble. There are many agents of Germany in the United States and I think the government is moving to protect the country from sabotage."

"Hitler is going to be a tough problem," continued Mr. Southwood. "The war is going to take a long time, a lot longer than six months."

"I don't think the government will take a veteran who has a job, unless they need him badly."

"We should be behind the government 100 per cent," stated

YORK COUNTY VETS PLEDGE SERVICES

York county veterans attending a drumhead service in Stouffville's memorial park on Sunday pledged themselves to "do anything and everything in their power to help Canada and the Empire in the present hour of crisis."

Prior to the service, the veterans paraded through the town and were reviewed by their president, Col. W. P. Mulock, M. P.

George Langstaff.

Mr. Maaten suggested that a resolution be passed asking that conscription be enforced. "This country is worth fighting for," he declared.

An ironical note was added to the meeting when the secretary, Clifford Corbett, asked what action should be taken concerning Nov. 11, Armistice Day. It was not known whether it was to be celebrated or not. Mr. Corbett stated, and asked for permission to get in touch with other veterans' associations.

"I think the situation is more serious than we realize," said Clarence Doolittle. "We will do what we can, in this country or abroad. They are doing it in Germany and Great Britain, and we can do it in Canada."

Another meeting was arranged for the last Saturday in September.

Recalls Sugar Price Rise At End Of Last Great War

STATES THAT PRICE REMAINED STABLE DURING WAR YEARS

The "sugar rush" staged by panicky housewives on Friday and Saturday just about depleted the supplies of Aurora merchants.

One merchant sold two and one-half tons in the two days. By Saturday noon he was selling sugar only in ten-pound bags and by evening he was selling it in five-pound bags.

"But everyone got some sugar," the merchant told The Era.

Other merchants report similar experiences.

The incident recalled the days following the first great war to J. Fingold, Aurora merchant. At that time he was living in Claremont. Although the price of sugar remained fairly stable throughout the war years, immediately following the war there was a shortage.

Mr. Fingold ordered a car-load in the month of November, to be paid for at the market price as on the day of arrival. He waited through November, December, January and February, while the price rose from \$7 to \$16 a hundred pounds.

Finally he transferred the order to another company, who made delivery in eight days from Nova Scotia. The station agent phoned him when the sugar arrived and Mr. Fingold went down to the station about eight in the morning.

He had 50 bags sent to the store, and the people, seeing the sugar, started a rush to the freight car itself. Up until three in the afternoon he and the reeve, who volunteered assistance, were kept busy handing out 100-pound bags of sugar.

The car was empty and sold when they had finished.

Mr. Fingold limited his profit to three per cent, but found it was a good stroke of business, as it made him many friends in the district.

"DO OUR PART WITHOUT BITTERNESS," IS SUGGESTION OF ANGLICAN MINISTER

Describing as ludicrous a situation in which a man whom he termed to be "unbalanced" should be able to plunge the world into war, Rev. G. O. Lighthorn on Sunday morning urged the congregation of Trinity Anglican church to "feel that there is some great purpose that will be fulfilled."

"It has been said that war will lead to the destruction of civilization," said Rev. Mr. Lighthorn. "There is a sense in which that is true and there is a sense in which it is not true."

He characterized Britain's part in the war as a possible struggle to develop spiritual truths, "a struggle that will be blessed of God."

"We may thank God that our part is clear," he continued. "Britain's prime minister has said that he could not wish for circumstances or conditions in which the issues were more clear, that it was on Britain's part a just and righteous struggle."

"We should be thankful that we live in a land that has been permitted to have its eyes open," the minister said. "Today I am proud of the name of Britain—not because the British people want war. They hate war. But they have been true to their pledged word."

"It is for us to do our part without bitterness but with firm resolve," he declared. "Pray that God shall show each one of

us his part, that we may go forward without fear, but with confidence."

KEITH NESBIT LEAVES FOR LITTLE CURRENT

Keith Nesbit, employee of the Bank of Montreal in Aurora, is being moved to the bank's branch in Little Current. Mr. Nesbit has many friends in Aurora and has been an active member of the tennis and badminton clubs.

Will Unveil Portrait In Honor Of Pioneer

Christ church, Kettleby, will be the scene of a special service on Sunday, when a portrait of the late Richard Edmund Tyrwhitt will be unveiled. Mr. Tyrwhitt was born in England in 1807 and died in 1885. He was a member of a pioneer family who founded the village of Kettleby.

Mayor J. M. Walton of Aurora will speak at the service, tracing the background, and Miss Constance Fox, one of the oldest members of the church, will unveil the portrait.

Septimus Tyrwhitt, who built the mill at Kettleby, provided an endowment for the building of a church, and through the efforts of Richard Tyrwhitt in England, the church was built. A chapel in India for many years, Richard Tyrwhitt kept up his interest in the Kettleby district.

Era printers spare no pains to make every job attractive.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Ralph Case of Grimsby has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Barnes, Tyler Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fleury and son, Bruce, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. L. Fleury on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Ough has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Rennie Teasdale, Newmarket.

Mrs. Donald Paxton and children, of Toronto, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Gowan, Larmont St.

Mr. Vernon Lepard is visiting at the home of Miss V. Richardson.

Mrs. Fred Tod has been visiting friends in Toronto, and took a trip to Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Holman and daughters, Elinor and Constance, spent Monday with Mr. Holman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Holman.

Miss Freda Fanest has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. Knowles.

Miss Mary Love, Dresden, has been visiting Mrs. C. Hickson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Buffam, Glenora, Mr. and Mrs. John Dean, Penetang, Mr. Lynn McCloskey and family, Powassan, Mr. William Keast, Thornbury, and Mr. Gordon McCloskey and daughter, Providence, R. I., have been visiting Mrs. M. McCloskey, Yonge St.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Teasdale and son, St. Catharines, have been visiting Mrs. George Teasdale, St. Wells St.

Mr. Cecil Adair, who went to Scotland some months ago, returned to town this week.

Mrs. Harry Phillips of Erie, Pa., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. D. Nelson, Yonge St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ash and Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman motored through the Niagara district during the long weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clink, Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham, Toronto, and Miss Mary Clink of Toronto were guests of Mrs. Edgar Andrews last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mumby of Stoney Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. L. Fleury on Sunday and Monday.

Miss Doris Case has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. Stephenson, Centre St.

TOWN TO RECOGNIZE JUNIOR BAND'S WORK AT C. N. EXHIBITION

Recognition of the achievement of the Aurora Boys' Band, who placed third in a band competition at the Canadian National Exhibition on Thursday of last week, will be made by council in the near future, it was decided by council on Tuesday.

The decision was made following a suggestion made by Mayor J. M. Walton, who stated that he thought both parents and boys should be complimented.

A committee composed of Mayor J. M. Walton, Councillor C. E. Sparks and Cedric Willis, town clerk, were appointed to look into the matter, which may take the form of a dinner or entertainment.

MRS. G. A. PHILLIPS DIES AT AGE OF 66

For the past 15 years a resident of Aurora, and well-known throughout the district, Mrs. G. A. Phillips died at her home on Yonge St. on Friday. She would have been 67 in December.

Although she had not been in good health for the past few years, she had been better this summer, and death came as a sudden shock to her family.

Before her marriage she had been Margaret White, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, of Kleinburg, where she was born.

Surviving, besides her husband, are two daughters: Mrs. Beryl Phillips, Aurora; and Mrs. A. P. Martin (Jane) of Uxbridge; four brothers, Allen, in Moose Jaw; William and James, Kleinburg; and John, in Toronto; and one sister, Annie, in Toronto.

Rev. G. O. Lighthorn and Rev. T. R. White officiated at the funeral service held in Trinity Anglican church on Sunday afternoon. Interment was made in Aurora cemetery.

Palbearers were: Archie Cousins, Clifford Case, Eldwood Davis, Grant McEachern, George Duffield, Clifford Corbett and Elmer Clarke.

AL. LANGMAN PRAISED FOR MAP-MAKING WORK

Al. Langman, who has charge of the town's water works department, came in for praise at council on Tuesday for his work in making a map of the town's water mains.

Walton Asks Council For Ten Men, Batons, Handcuffs, Revolver

ASKS COMMITTEE TO PREPARE FOR "RIOT, UNLAWFUL GATHERING"

SEES SABOTAGE WAR

Suggestions for increased policing of Aurora, together with a number of precautionary measures for civic safety, were proposed by Mayor J. M. Walton at the council meeting on Tuesday night.

Featured in the proposal was the suggestion to enlist ten special constables "to be called in case of fire, riot, unlawful gathering, etc."

"If we had a bad situation arise we might be embarrassed," Mayor Walton told the council. "I believe that this is going to be a war of sabotage and of things that never happened before. More will be interned than ever before."

"I know three men around here that should be put in jail right away," the mayor continued. "But the police will look after them. It is not our business."

"If anything happened and there was trouble, people would be trampled to death," said the mayor, contending that the present force would be unable to control a large number of people, and urging the establishment of ten special constables to be sworn in for emergency use.

"We are unarmed in Aurora," the mayor stated. "Suppose there should be a blackout of Yonge St., by accident or sabotage. We should have some men with authority so they can help out."

"It will cost us nothing unless they are called out," he said. Members of special police should be between 25 and 45 and be of sound judgment, the mayor thought.

"What will you call them, 'Walton's Specials'?" asked Reeve J. A. Knowles.

"If these men get hurt when they are called out, where do we

APPROVE REPAIRS TO FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

On the recommendation of Councillor John Stuart, council approved payment of approximately \$38.75 for replacing of worn out galvanized wire on the town fire alarm system. The wearing out of the wire has been responsible for several false alarms, it was said.

stand?" asked Councillor John Stuart.

"We have been 60 years a town and never paid damages for a policeman," stated Mayor Walton.

"We have never had a riot," Councillor Stuart objected. "You don't know what you've missed," said Councillor Dr. E. J. Henderson.

"We will have to take a chance on the special constables," declared the mayor.

"And may have to pay out \$5,000," concluded Councillor Stuart.

Mayor Walton suggested that a .38 calibre revolver be obtained for the town foreman, James Goulding, and that 12 police batons be purchased.

There was only one set of handcuffs in the town, the mayor said, and suggested that six sets be purchased. He thought that the ten special constables should be sworn in and provided with distinguishing arm-bands.

Steps will also be taken to improve the town police record books, the mayor said.

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School Children Offered Good Advice, Plus Prizes

MAYOR HOPES WAR WON'T BLIGHT LIVES OF CHILDREN

"I trust you will have a happy and prosperous year," Mayor J. M. Walton told the children of Aurora public school assembled on Tuesday morning for their opening exercises. His remarks, he stated, were directed particularly to the 46 children who were attending school for the first time.

The mayor was introduced by Principal John G. McDonald, following opening exercises by Rev. Kenneth McCreary. Mayor Walton voiced his interest in the scrap books of the visit of the king and queen, made by the children, and for the best of which he is offering prizes.

"A terrible disaster has happened in the past week," Mayor Walton continued. "The nation is at war. I hope it will not blight the lives of the children. The teachers are under orders, and the pupils must learn obedience to parents, teachers and all in authority."

Mayor Walton presented to the school two framed portraits, in color, of the king and queen.

"It gives me a great deal of pleasure to accept these pictures," Principal McDonald stated. "It is not the first time we have benefitted from your kindness. The pictures will be a lasting remembrance of your work as mayor of this town."

Dr. C. R. Boulding, M.O.I., introduced as "an old school master," spoke briefly to the children, stressing the value of the trait of dependability.

"What's the use of being able to do a lot of things, if you cannot be counted on to do them?" he asked.

"It's good to be back again, isn't it?" asked Dr. C. J. Devins, chairman of the public school board. His question met with a mixed reception. "Have a good time as you go along," Dr. Devins advised. "Work when you play, and play when you work."

"I like the boy who can play the game all through," he continued. "I asked Mr. McDonald and the teachers to pick out the best all-around boy and girl who had spent six years in the school."

The girl receiving this title was

SUGGESTS COUNCIL MEET AGAIN MONDAY

SNOWBALL CORN ROAST, MUSICAL EVENING ENJOYED

On Tuesday evening, Aug. 29, a corn roast was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams. A very good time was enjoyed by the community. Mr. and Mrs. Williams' sons and some of their friends who play in the Aurora Boys' band provided music, after the bountiful repast held around the huge bonfire.

The Y.P.S. will hold their weekly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fennell Rothwell on Thursday evening, Sept. 7.

The W. A. and W. M. S. will hold their September meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Buckle, Yonge St., on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 13.

Mr. Kerr of Huntsville visited a few days last week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Farren, Sr.

Mrs. Wm. Farren visited her daughter, Mrs. Cunningham, who is a patient in Weston Sanatorium, on Thursday last.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Burton have returned from a trip to Montreal.

The many friends of Albert Farren will be pleased to learn that he is able to be out again after a miraculous escape from serious injury in a gravel pit.

Miss Rhoda Webb and a friend, of Toronto, spent the weekend holiday with Miss Hazel Webb.

Mrs. Wilson and son, John,

have returned to their home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell of Schomberg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills.

Mr. Bob Case and Mr. Stuart Mills spent Monday in Toronto. Miss Annie Harrison is visiting friends in Toronto.

Eversley

The children are looking forward to school opening. Eversley school has had a lot of renovating done to it. Changes are continually being made, and it is hoped this time everything will be satisfactory.

Miss Betty Ball will enter Normal School this season as a teacher in training.

Miss Ethel Ferguson arrived home from her holiday in Woodville, in time to assist in feeding a small army of threshers. That is always a job to have done, and now there will soon be the corn-cutting and silo filling, a sure sign that summer is waning and autumn is on its way.

Mr. Alvin Crooke of Goderich motored over to visit the cousins of his late wife, Mrs. Duncan McDonald of Aurora, the Bovairs and Miss A. A. Ferguson.

Mrs. Hayward of Toronto is on a visit to her friends at "Scots Wha Hae." On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson of Richmond Hill and Mrs. Jennie Ness Jenkins called on their old friends also.

Miss Fisher and Mrs. Carmichael, who motored to Chicago with Rev. and Mrs. Galloway and son, Robert, returned on Tuesday last week. They motored all that distance in the one day, reaching home at midnight.

Mr. Galloway drove all the way and found the driving at night easier than during the day. They had a wonderful time in Chicago, visiting the parks and places of interest, one of which latter was the Moody Bible Institute.

Schomberg

Mr. Bob Hart of Tilsonburg spent the weekend and holiday at his home here.

Mrs. George Taylor of Canington visited her sisters, Mrs. D. A. Wauchop and Miss G. Amey, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Grills and family, also Miss Doris Taylor of Canington were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wauchop.

Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Dillane and Mr. Lister Dillane attended the C. N. E. on Thursday, music day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stuckey were at the exhibition on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stonehouse and family and Mrs. M. Brydon spent the weekend holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Skitch at Thurstonia Park, Sturgeon Lake.

Mr. E. Marchant and Mr. Alf Lloyd attended the C. N. E. on Thursday. Others going from here, the same day, were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan, Rev. and Mrs. F. V. Abbott, Miss G. Amey, Mr. D. A. Wauchop, Misses Mary and Grace Wauchop.

Pine Orchard

The familiar sound of the school-bell is heard once more. Pupils and teachers are off to a fresh start. The teachers are Leslie Reid of Toronto and Miss Olive Bostwick of Vandorf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hope, Douglas and Betty, Jacqueline Skinner, Mr. H. Reid, Mr. L. Brilling, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hawtin, Delbert and Billie Dike, Mrs. G. Sproston, Audrey, Grace and Jack, were among those attending the exhibition last week.

Mrs. G. Wood entertained a number of her music pupils and ex-pupils to dinner on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. VanLoven of Newmarket spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hope.

The refreshing shower was very welcome on Monday, especially by those whose wells and cisterns are dry.

Mrs. M. Wilson enjoyed a few holidays last week with her sister, Mrs. Smith, at Goveley Beach.

The Willing Workers meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. E. Johnston has been postponed from Wednesday of this week until Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hawtin had tea with Mr. and Mrs. A. VanNostrand, Vandorf, on Monday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Reid and Miss Helen Reid visited Mrs. Norman Pearson at Hampton last Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Reid has returned home after spending part of her holidays at Watn.

Mr. Marshall Brillinger's mother, Mrs. Alan Brillinger, and his sister, Mrs. Alan Myers, and Mr. Myers, and son, Gordon, all of Scarborough, visited Mr. and Mrs. Brillinger last week.

Vandorf

Sunday visitors of Mrs. C. Bowick were Mr. and Mrs. Yorkes of Lockport, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Jns. Phillips, Harry and Lucy Phillips, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Muriel and Earl Davis, of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Carr and family returned Monday from Zurich where they spent a few days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayor and family of Barrie spent Sunday with Mr. W. D. Richardson.

POTTAGEVILLE Y. P. U. HAS ACTIVE MUSICIAN-MEMBERS

Mrs. E. Houghton and daughter, Doris, returned home last Sunday after holidaying with relatives at Campbellford.

Mrs. S. Proctor spent a week with her sister at Kirkland Lake. The W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Peter Ollikainen on Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was well attended. The ladies were busily engaged quilting and were entertained by the Stone brothers, with their accordions.

Many from here attended the C. N. E. during last week.

The Y. P. U. met last Wednesday evening. In the absence of Miss Helen Jarvis, the Christian mission convener, Miss Elsie Houghton took charge.

Musical selections were played by Mr. Harold Stone on the banjo and Mr. Stone's sons, Jack and George, on their accordions. Harold Funnell on the violin and Boyd Paton and Norman Burt-Gerrans on guitars.

The scripture, taken from Corinthians 1, was read by Miss E. Houghton.

A trio consisting of the Misses Hilda West, Patricia Houghton and Johnny Houghton sang "Jesus Loves Me," accompanied by Mrs. H. Stone at the piano.

Ed. Houghton gave the topic on the "Destruction of Jerusalem." Harold Stone rendered a solo entitled "Machushla," accompanied by Mrs. Stone on the piano. Little Patricia Houghton gave a recitation.

Miss Rida Houghton and Master Ross Charlton rendered a duet. The meeting closed with the benediction.

Mr. Elias Paton spent a few days with his brother, Mr. Elmer Paton, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Emmett and son, Donald, and Mr. Charles Brazier, all of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Funnell and family.

On Saturday evening about 30 gathered at the home of Miss Betty Burt-Gerrans for a social evening. Many games were played, also dancing, with Howard Paton at the piano.

Everyone enjoyed themselves. Refreshments were served to bring a pleasant evening to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burt-Gerrans, Misses Rosalynn Fry and Lena Todd and Mr. Harold Burt-Gerrans, all of Toronto, spent the weekend at "Five Acres," the summer home of Dr. and Mrs. Burt-Gerrans.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stone returned to Toronto last Saturday evening after spending the summer at their summer residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Fishwick, of Pontiac, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Connor, of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Walton and Mr. and Mrs. Bergen of Toronto, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Williams.

Glenville

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones spent the weekend at Owen Sound with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jefferson, Miss Jessie Jordan, Miss Marion Jefferson and Mr. Bruce Jefferson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Faris, Yonge St., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Hancock and Mr. Geo. Hancock, of Kettleby, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Jos. Webster.

Mrs. R. Loughhead and Mrs. F. Bowley, of Thornbury, spent Monday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Doan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. West and Mr. Alfred Groves, of Bogartown, spent Sunday at Mr. C. Wray's.

Mr. Geo. Wray attended the C. N. E. on Wednesday.

School re-opened on Tuesday morning, with Miss A. Owens in charge. The pupils and teacher will appreciate the new school-room, which was remodelled this summer.

Hope

Services at this appointment will be at the usual time on Sunday, church service at 9.45 a.m. and Sunday-school at 10.45 a.m.

Hugh Shannon is back from his holidays and will be the speaker. The date of Sept. 21 has been reserved for the special anniversary services here.

The W. A. is holding a special meeting on Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. S. Stickwood to make plans for the anniversary supper on Sept. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Boyd and Louise, Mrs. Esther Boyd and Mrs. Taylor, of Orillia, are spending the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd.

Among the Sunday guests at the Tinsley home were Mrs. Mathieson, Miss Steele, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Shirley and Ronald, and Miss Randall, all of Toronto, and Mr. Ross Stickwood.

Among those attending the exhibition on Saturday were the Barker family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis, Master Vern Pegg, Mr. Stanley Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd of Orillia.

Mr. Joshua Stickwood and Miss Lydia Stickwood of Bogartown were visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Stickwood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Micks, Miss Violet and Mr. Elwin Micks, of Queensville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Micks on Sunday.

Mr. Jack Pegg and Master Donald Pegg had tea with Mr. and

Czech Tells Of Loss Of His Business In Sudetenland Crisis

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kindness to help me to get to Canada. Permit me to appeal to you for assistance of erecting a new existence. In consequence of the annexation of the Sudeten by the Germans, I had to leave my home, factory with my family.

As the enclosures show, I am expert in the wood-industry with a thorough knowledge of forestry, saw-industry, wood-building as well as knowledge as a cabinet-maker and carpenter. I am able to work all the machines used in the wood-industry, experienced as a forester and familiar with all wood-work, culture of the wood as well as with the saw-industry, both hard and whitewood. I could be a worker or foreman or as carpenter or cabinet-maker. On the other side I have also experiences in erecting wood-industries and saw-mills and building of wood houses and I am capable of organizing and managing such work.

I am partner of the firm "Max Berl and sons, Freudenthal, now Sudeten" and had to leave the enterprise after eight years of work at it owing to the occupation in October, 1938. Since Oct. 10, 1938, I have been living in Olomouc, now Protektorat, without occupation but I shall have to leave this country also shortly. I have the permission of the National Bank to take with me £200 in case I get a permit and I hope to get also some support from my relations abroad.

I therefore ask you to give me your kind support in finding a position of any kind in the timber utilization of your province. You could perhaps help me to obtain the visa to work with some private firm of the timber trade or industry.

I should be very grateful for an early and affirmative reply. I remain,

Yours faithfully,

As a son of a lawyer, I was born on March 20, 1901, in Toppau, now Sudeten, visited the public and high school and graduated with distinction June 20, 1919. Subsequent to these schools I visited a commercial and timber manufacturing school.

1920 to 1922: Volunteer, head worker, employer with the "Dom" Timber Work Limited, Zagreb, Yugoslavia, saw-work, barracks-builder, white wood and oak.

1922 to 1925: Material inspector, saw-work inspectors, forests inspector of the "Timber Exploitation Limited," Zagreb, saw Virovitica, Slavonia, Yugoslavia, saw-work, felling, dropping, beech, oak-cut.

1925 to 1927: Independent manager, organizer and expert, "Virobo" Limited for wood exploitation "Virovitica," Yugoslavia.

1927 to 1928: Administrator, reorganizer at the saw construction with wire rope-walk in Risan, Bocce di Cattaro, technical manager, Timber Exploitation Limited, Zagreb, Yugoslavia.

1928 to 1929: Technical manager "Hardwood Floor Factory and Saw-work," Karlovac, Yugoslavia.

1929 to 1930: Controlling official of foreign production, purchase in Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia for "Timber-Contor Zurich," and "Gebr. Freudenthal A. G. Munchen."

1930-38: Partner of the firm "Max Berl and sons wood industry, wood trade, Freudenthal," Tschecoslovakia, at present Sudeten. White wood, plan work and chest factory.

Knowledge of languages: German, Czechoslovakian, Croatian, some French and some English.

Married, officer, 6 feet height, representative appearance.

Catholic, non Arier, three daughters, 7, 5 and 2 years. Accustomed to practical and manual work with wood-machines. Approved in leading positions.

In consequence of the annexation of Sudeten by the Germans, I had to leave my home, factory and family, now I wish to begin once more in a new country but in the same profession.

I beg you to help me with your kind advice and deed, to enable me to immigrate and find a possibility to work either in the colonies Canada or in England.

Provided I get the necessary permission of the National Bank, I also intend to take saw-mill machines and cabinet-making machines with me. I would like to mention further that I am willing and ready to leave my family consisting of my wife and three little daughters behind here in order to start first on my own and let them follow me abroad as soon as I can support them.

The following statement of receipts and expenditures is given by H. E. Lambert as treasurer of the old boys' reunion committee. The statement shows a balance on hand of \$217. The statement is audited and found correct by George Vale, town auditor.

"Mr. Lambert had a very big job on his hands, and the gratitude of everybody is due to him for all the work he did and the splendid way in which he kept all the necessary records and carried out all his duties," said Mr. Vale.

**REUNION COMES OUT
ON TOP FINANCIALLY**

Receipts

Grandstand admissions	\$ 67.05
General admissions	1,111.25
Program Adv.	192.50
Grants from town	200.00
Adv. souvenir book	679.69
Season tickets sold	91.50
Sale of concessions	505.00
Collection from Ministerial Assoc.	45.24
Proceeds refreshment booth	43.09
Proceeds of dance	147.09
Proceeds money wheel	108.65
Registrations	101.20
Donations	30.00
Total	\$3,342.27

Expenditures

Souvenir book	\$ 600.15
Program book	232.20
Stationery and supplies	115.78
Postage	57.44
Sundries as per list	330.72
Advertising	289.72
Miscellaneous	49.23
Bicycle races	150.00
Stenographers	29.00
Dance floor etc. as per list	738.48
Decorations	152.13
Floor show	350.00
Balance	217.42
Total	\$3,342.27

Particulars of Dance Floor Costs

Cost of floor	\$516.85
Orchestra, 2 nights	70.00
Wages laying, levelling, oiling etc.	67.80
Piano rent	10.00
Oil, brooms, etc.	36.03
Sanding	32.00
Cartage	6.00
Total	\$738.48

Particulars of Sundry Account

Telegrams	\$ 1.98
Customs	6.73
Telephone	.80
Refreshment booth	12.67
Wages	21.50
Rent of parking field	10.00
Meals for ball teams	20.15
Cartage	3.50
Badges	61.80
Fireworks	125.00
Rent of loudspeaker	25.00
Baseball equip. lost	5.00
Prizes field day	11.50
Music for choir	18.34
Lime	1.00
Exchange	2.83
Total	\$380.72

ELMHURST BEACH W. I. HEARS ABOUT WELFARE

The Elmhurst Beach Women's Institute will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Hodgins on

Wednesday, Sept. 13, at 2 p.m. Roll call—a prominent Canadian woman. Program—Miss Harris will be guest speaker. Topic—community welfare and relief.

A paper on Canadianization will be given by Mrs. Wm. King. A demonstration on flower arrangement will be given by Mrs. C. Cameon.

Refreshment committee consists of Mrs. Selby Sedore, Mrs. Jas. Clark and Mrs. F. Lockerbie.

**W.M.S. PLANS OPENING
MEETING ON SEPT. 1**

The opening meeting of the autumn season of the W. M. S. of Keswick United church will be held on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 14, in the church Sunday-school room. All members are asked to be present please.

BARGAINS IN BEAUTY!

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Zephyr

Zephyr, Sept. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Pickering spent Sunday and Monday in Maple with friends.
Miss Mary Osborne of Newmarket returned home on Saturday after spending a few days with her friend, Miss Helen Loney.
Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Andrews and Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. William Duan and Patsy, of Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pickering and Darrel, and Miss Dorothy Baldwin and friend, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pickering and family.

Zephyr, Sept. 5.—Mrs. R. Harman returned home on Sunday after spending a week with her sisters in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and Joan spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ryndard.
Mrs. E. Profit returned home on Friday evening after spending several weeks at her old home in Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Myers and son, of Cannington, spent Sunday with Mr. Myers' brother, Mr. J. Myers.
Mrs. J. W. Ryndard returned home from Toronto on Friday last, where she spent a few days with her daughter.

Miss H. Hornby of Toronto has returned to her school duties here. A number of people from Zephyr are attending the C. N. E. this week in Toronto.

Miss Jessie Lockie has returned to her home here after spending six weeks at the Toronto Y.W.C.A., relieving those who were having their holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. Ferguson and daughter are welcomed to the village and it is hoped that they will find a warm welcome among all the people of Zephyr and the surrounding community.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark and Eva moved to Newmarket this week, after spending the summer in the Coultice store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Galbraith have purchased a lot from Mrs. J. H. Lockie and are building a bungalow.

The W. M. S. of the United church was held at the home of Mrs. F. Thompson on Wednesday of this week, Sept. 6.

Vivian

Rain has been threatening all week, but so far has held off. The farmers in the vicinity would welcome a few showers as an aid in plowing.

The Canadian National Exhibition is attracting a large number of the members of this community. A committee of ten men has been formed to supervise the completion of the McCormack Memorial church.

Last Sunday Mr. Troyer took charge of the Sunday-school and Norman Rowan conducted the evening service.

Recent visitors from Cleveland, Ohio, to the McPherson home, included Mr. McPherson's sister, Mrs. Withycombe, and her family.

Mrs. Herbert Phoenix has entertained her sister and family, Toronto, for a week.

Pleasantville

Mr. Ronald Hawtin and Master Stuart Starr spent last Friday at the C. N. Exhibition, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Moore of Toronto spent Saturday night at the home of Mrs. G. McClure.

Mrs. A. Tucker spent Sunday with friends at Bradford.

The Willing Workers meeting, which was to be held this Wednesday, will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 12, at the home of Mrs. Edson Johnston.

Scripture will be taken by Mrs. Reid. Prayer, by Mrs. Johnston. Topic, "Learning to co-operate," by Mrs. Armitage. Roll-call, Bible verse about harvest, Music, Mrs. Colville and Gladys Harper.

Mrs. Chas. Toole visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Forbes, in east Toronto on Wednesday.

Maple Hill

Those who were privileged to attend the Young People's meeting at Vivian last Wednesday report a good meeting and fine time of fellowship with the Vivian people.

The Young People's meeting was withdrawn this week owing to the holiday and several being away.

Prayer meeting is on Wednesday evening as usual, at 8 o'clock. The next Dorcas meeting will be held on Sept. 14 at the home of Mrs. Bert Scott, at 2 o'clock, S. T. All ladies are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knights and family visited at the home of Mr. David Love on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Knights and Mary Carol spent a few days this week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knights visited the Whites at Orillia over the weekend.

Cedar Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Charles West, Eric and Glenn, of Newmarket, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, George and Kathleen, of Claremont, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lehman.

Wm. Hopkinson of Newmarket was painting the scenery around Cedar Valley pond this week.

Mr. Bert Jones is expected home this week after illness in Christie St. hospital, Toronto. The farmers are preparing for silo filling.

A TRIP TO TORONTO EXHIBITION

BY GOLDEN GLOW

I took a trip to Toronto exhibition last week and what I saw and enjoyed, no doubt, wouldn't be of very much interest to many, but I promised to make this the subject of my article this week. So, if you are not very fond of flowers and animals, just "skip it!"

The first thing I enjoyed about it was my trip down on the C.N.R. I had a congenial travelling companion, who was interested in my enthusiasm—in fact we were both quite amused over it. You see, while I have gone north on the train many, many times, it is years since I have gone from here to Toronto by train—and to say I was keenly interested is putting it mildly! You see, we never used to dream of going by train to Toronto in my younger days, for the metropolitan street cars were so convenient, and with one change at north Toronto we could travel the length of Yonge St. And as they commenced at 6 a.m. and ran every hour, north and south, till midnight, we had plenty of choice as to what time we decided on for our trip.

When we are young we naturally take everything for granted, and so I suppose I never gave a thought to the fact that the C. N. R. (G.T.R. in those days) ran through people's backyards and through the farmers' fields and came into Toronto through a particularly shabby district. But it all came back to me with rather a shock after travelling our splendid highways now for so many years. The motor car has certainly revolutionized travel, and for scenery and for comfort, I do not think anything can compare with it.

It was queer to try and think what road a certain C.N.R. crossing would be. But starting from our own station here it was odd to look at our town and sort of re-construct it. The Christian church standing so sedately on top of the hill on Main St., a glimpse of the town clock, then the backs of the stores, and the skating arena with Office Specialty on the opposite side. The last time I went down by train there was no Office Specialty building north of Timonol, but one lovely green pasture field, with willows fringing the bank of the stream, (the river, should I say, for it later became the Holland River), and the mill-race which used to run the water-wheel.

Then the water-works across the pond, as the wig-wag proclaimed very definitely with its alarm bell that a train was on the crossing at Water St., the dam with its lovely border of flowering petunias, the war cannons and the background of evergreens and shrubs beyond on the far side by the Haines memorial.

Then the train gathered speed, but I saw the pond dwindle down to a mere stream and the Devil's Elbow where it nears the track—then Cedar Heights where I hear the hoboes, or should I say the transients, gather, and have created a "jungle." They come to your door and beg a little tea, a few vegetables, or some eggs or maybe bread or butter, cake or pie, then they pool their resources and have a family party up in the jungle at Cedar Heights. Dear old Cedar Heights—to what depths have you fallen!

Then at Peter Pearson's crossing, the first side-road south of the town, I saw "Flowers for Sale" on a sign I was watching for, and there was Miss Louie Newton's lovely flower garden. On her invitation, the evening of the flower show, I was privileged to visit her garden the Sunday afternoon following, so be sure I watched for it as we passed.

But if I keep on at this rate, we'll never get to the exhibition and I do want to tell of seeing that marvellous flower show and all the wonderful flower beds and borders in exhibition park—but above all, I promised to write about a visit to Snow White and her animals. I am sure all who visited that corner of the grounds got their money's worth!

It was enclosed in a sort of compound made of bamboo or reeds or something of the sort and as you stepped inside it was as if you walked into a cedar grove, for the walls inside were lined with cedar. All around were wire cages with animals and birds, reptiles and insects and monkeys (I don't mean monkeys aren't animals—but well—you know they seem to be in a class all by themselves). I do dislike monkeys—next to snakes, I think. As I wandered round the enclosure, to my right I saw two Boy Scouts with what appeared to be a snake skin, one holding the tail and one the head and the one at the head was blowing into it with his lips. I stopped and smiled and they smiled and seemed so friendly that I said, "My, that is a wonderful imitation of a snake-skin—you'd swear it was real!" They laughed and said, "It is real, the snake just shed it about five minutes ago." Standing just behind me was a woman and some young people, with a snake, handling it and petting it! I asked the boys if that was the snake, but it wasn't. However, the woman, seeing me looking at them, asked me if I didn't want to hold it—me, hold a snake! Can you imagine it? I backed up in a hurry, as she came towards me, offering me the

snake, declining as courteously as I could under the circumstances. She kept saying "It won't hurt you"—and one of the youngsters said "It feels so nice!" I beat a hasty retreat, still trying to retain a little dignity, so I heard no more of the snake-skin and I am disappointed, for I would have liked to hear more of it.

Presently I found myself looking at some Fox Head Bats. Queer creatures! They were hanging by their heels, and their heads certainly did look foxy. As I looked, the one, and then the other, drew its head up inside a queer-looking sack, to the disappointment of the others who came up just then.

There was a tame fawn that followed me all round, because I stopped to pet it. We were delighted to see the raccoons washing their food before they ate it. One upset its dish of water to the disgust of a monkey in a cage below, but the coolly appropriated its companion's dish of water and proceeded to "dunk its doughnuts" as before. You should have seen the ante-eater! It surely is a queer little animal—not so small either, larger than a pair of skunks next door. It has the queerest nose—I can't compare it to anything except a corkscrew. It wiggled it in the ground, looking for ants, no doubt. The turtles, were fellows, and tiny frogs and butterflies! Oh dear, I also saw Mr. May's collection of butterflies and insects, 30,000 of them, in another building—it took Mr. May 30 years to collect and mount them, and he valued the collection at \$100,000. Some he had to shoot with a "dustgun" for some never light, but fly round in the upper air all their short lives. So the butterflies, etc., I saw here didn't take my attention long after that marvellous collection!

But Snow White—you'll think I am never going to get to her—but presently, after I'd seen all the lovely birds and the ostrich family, I found myself facing Snow White's cottage and the front garden enclosed by a fence. It was just as near Snow White's cottage in the movie picture as possible and on the latticed window-sill there stood a black crow, while little animals and birds, including a pair of huge pelicans as tame as could be, wandered round. There was a stump with some doves walking in and out of the hole at the side, squirrels and rabbits—oh, all sorts of things, with a prairie dog sitting up either to beg for food or to reconnoitre. Another fawn wandered round and the Mother Bunny was curled up asleep beside the fence.

Then Snow White herself appeared! And she was as sweet as Snow White herself must have been. She was dressed so quaintly and the animals weren't at all afraid of her. She would pick up the baby bunnies for the children to pet, handing them over the low parapet which enclosed her domain.

She had smiles for everybody, but didn't talk much—and she certainly contrived to make the show one of the most attractive exhibits on the grounds for the children—yes, and for us grown-ups as well.

Sharon

Mrs. Buchanan of Galt visited her sister, Mrs. Bertha Phillips, last week.

Miss Ruth Wilson spent a few days in Sharon last week, leaving on Monday for Barrie, where she goes in training as a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hillaby entertained friends from near Port Huron, Mich., last week.

Mrs. E. W. Somerville of Toronto is spending some time with Mrs. R. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Quakenbush and Diane spent the weekend with Mrs. F. McKrill and Shirley.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. A. of the United church will be held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Fry on Thursday next, Sept. 14, at 2:30 p.m. A ten-cent tea will be served. Will all the ladies please remember the date of the meeting.

Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tate and Miss Joyce spent a couple of days last week at Highgate with Rev. and Mrs. Cline.

Service at the United church on Sunday next is at the usual time, 7:30 p.m. Sunday-school is at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome at both services.

Mrs. Levi Weddel spent last Thursday with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Ramsay.

TO HOLD ANNUAL WEINER ROAST MONDAY NIGHT

The Sharon Junior Farmers and Institutors are holding their annual weiner roast at the home of Miss Viola Rutledge, Huron St., Newmarket, on Monday, Sept. 11.

Belhaven

Next Tuesday, Sept. 12, the Women's Institute are to hold their grandmothers' meeting in the community hall, commencing at 2:30 p.m.

Roll call will be answered by a verse of poetry. The convenors are Mrs. T. Horner, Mrs. R. Davidson, Mrs. I. Mann and Mrs. F. A. Lockie. A paper on Canadianisa-

tion will be given by Miss Main. For lunch, members are asked to please provide cookies, to be served with ice-cream. All are welcome.

Mrs. Cecil Prosser is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nelson, recovering from her operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Prosser from Toronto spent last week at the home of Mr. Prosser's parents.

NORTH GWILLIMBURY

THANK COUNCILLORS FOR SPEEDING ACTION

Among communications read to North Gwillimbury council at its meeting in Belhaven on Tuesday were letters commending the council on the manner in which speeding on the Lake Shore Road has been curbed by the police.

A by-law respecting the speed limit south of Keswick was altered to meet with the approval of the department of highways. Council gave its approval to a plan for a subdivision on the property of John McNeill.

Harry Babb presented a petition requesting that the polling booths be kept open for longer hours in municipal elections. This matter was held over for consideration.

A list of names for deputy game wardens, submitted by the North Gwillimbury game association, was approved by the council, as was a proposal to co-operate with East Gwillimbury in the matter of hunting permits. The latter matter is, of course, dependent on the consent of East Gwillimbury.

A rebate of taxes in the amount of \$3 was made to H. Williams. The following accounts were passed for payment:

Ralph Sedore, garbage contract, \$100; Geo. Huntley, garbage contract, \$185; Carl Morton, police duty, \$75; T. R. Sheppard, police duty, \$20; Thos. Hayes, compensation, \$33.33; department of health, insulin, 70 cents; F. Peel, stamps, \$3; R. L. Boag, registrar, \$5.50; Walter Prosser, Keswick cemetery, \$40; John Morton, Keswick cemetery, \$7.50; L. B. Pollock, wire, \$2; Hydro, hall, \$5.16; Geo. Willoughby, caretaker, hall, \$15; F. Sedore, weed cutting, \$125; A. Cryderman, weed cutting, \$125; Carl Anderson, weed cutting, \$24; Harry T. Babb, re-decking lot, \$71.50; Jas. Clark, re-decking lot, \$71.51; road voucher, No. 9, \$652.

The following relief accounts were paid: Carl Kellington, \$14.66; E. P. Crittenden, \$12.83; H. E. Ross, \$9.40; D. J. Davidson, \$14.12; Chas. Pringle, \$14; L. Green, \$2.50; Sutton Dairy, \$15.50; A. Smith, \$5; Nancy Marritt, \$5; A. Wainick, \$8.86; J. Underhill, \$15.95; Jas. Stevenson, \$10; Mrs. W. Corner, \$4.96; township, wood supplied in relief, \$9; C. E. Pollock, relief officer, \$10.

The council adjourned to meet at Belhaven on Sept. 11 at 8 p.m.

BETHEL

Bethel, Aug. 30.—It sounded good to hear the old-fashioned steam whistle at Allan Stiles' on Monday morning.

The school bells will soon be ringing, and the school books are being dug out of their hiding places and prepared for Tuesday morning.

Mr. Linstead preached a fine sermon on Sunday. It is hoped that there will be more attending when the summer rush is over.

Rev. T. V. Hart of Camilla will be the speaker at Bethel on Sept. 24. Friends all welcome Terry back. He was a great leader amongst the young people.

Mrs. John Hogg of Thornbury is visiting Mrs. G. M. Fairbairn. Miss Blanche Arksey underwent a slight operation last Monday at an Orillia hospital. Her sister, Miss Ruth Arksey, R. N., accompanied her.

Mr. Alvin Harmon and Mr. Milton Fairbairn were visiting the former's parents at Uxbridge over the weekend.

Mrs. Connie Loneragan of Sutton has been convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster.

Bethel young people are being entertained at the home of Miss Muriel Richardson of Elm Grove on Monday night. The girls are asked to bring lunch.

The Era office is open on Saturday afternoons from 2 to 5 and on Saturday evenings from 8 to 10. D. S. T.

Double Feature

The lady walked into the theatre just as a comedy picture was being flashed on the screen. She was wearing one of those daffy hats that seem to be all the rage these days.

The woman parked herself in a seat, right in front of a middle-aged man. She soon began to howl at the comedy. She seemed to be enjoying herself immensely, as was the rest of the theatre.

Suddenly she remembered something. She turned around to face the man who was sitting behind her.

"I'm sorry," she apologized. "But if my hat is preventing you from seeing this comedy picture, I'll be happy to take it off."

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MOUNT ALBERT WILL SHOW HOW TO ARRANGE FLOWERS

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Toronto spent Sunday with their son, Rev. R. V. Wilson.

Mr. Gordon Wagg of Picton was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wagg, over the holiday. Mrs. Wagg and the children, who have been here, returned home with him on Monday.

Mrs. Mary Scott and son, Bob, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gore, of Toronto, were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davidson.

The September meeting of the senior Women's Institute will be held on Thursday, Sept. 14, at the home of Mrs. E. Quibell. There will be a demonstration on arranging flowers and a paper on "education." The roll call will be "garden hints." The hostesses are Mrs. N. Brooks and Mrs. H. Harman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Coleman of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Steward, Miss Steward, and Mrs. Keith, of Windsor, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Coleman's sister, Mrs. Jas. Thompson.

Mr. Walter Hayward of Arthur was calling on friends around town this week and visiting his brother, Mr. Tobias Hayward. It is some years since Mr. Hayward moved from these parts.

A group of members of the Women's Institute took a quilt to the exhibition to compete in the quilting bee held on Tuesday of last week. They did not bring back a prize but had a nice time and it was time well spent.

Miss Effie Hayes had the misfortune to fall on the street one night last week and injured her knee. She was in bed for several days.

Mr. Chas. Blyth has been exhibiting chickens at the exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goodwin of Toronto spent the weekend at

the home of Mrs. Goodwin's brother, Mr. Guy Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meek of Toronto spent the holiday with Mrs. Meek's mother, Mrs. H. Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Scott have moved into Fred Pegg's cottage on the back street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moorehead and Mr. and Mrs. B. Sinclair had a lovely motor trip last week going as far north as North Bay and visiting the quintas at Callander, and returning through Muskoka, and over to Thornbury, where they visited Dr. and Mrs. Duncan. They went on down through the Beaver Valley and visited Rev. and Mrs. Hutcheson at Shelbourne and then home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Betts of Fiesherston were guests of Miss Verma Pearson over Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Moore has returned to Winnipeg after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. J. Moore.

MOUNT ALBERT MRS. P. WALKER WINS MOST SHOW POINTS

The following were prize-winners at the annual flower show of the Horticultural Society held in the town hall last Thursday:

Display of annuals: 1, Mrs. P. Walker; 2, M. Gibney. Display of perennials: 1, Mrs. Walker; 2, M. Gibney. Display of flowers in flower section: 1, Mrs. P. Walker; 2, M. Gibney. Collection of dahlias: 1, Mrs. Hall; 2, Mrs. Davis. Collection of roses: 1, Miss Leek. Collection of gladioli: 1, W. N. Gibney; 2, M. Gibney. Collection of zinnia: 1, Mrs. P. Walker; 2, W. N. Gibney. Collection of asters: 1, W. N. Gibney; 2, Mrs. Hall. Collection of tuberous begonia: 1, Miss Harmon; 2, Mrs. Walker. Collection of marigolds: 1, Mrs.

Walker; 2, Mrs. Stiver. Display of double petunias: 1, Mrs. Steeper; 2, Mrs. Davis.

Display of poppies: 1, Mrs. E. Watts; best rose: 1, Mrs. Davis; 2, Mrs. Stokes.

Display of single petunias: 1, Mrs. Walker; 2, Mrs. Steeper. Dining-room table centre of one kind of flowers: 1, Mrs. Steeper; 2, Mrs. Walker.

Dining-room table centre, mixed flowers: 1, Miss Harmon; 2, Mrs. Stokes. Living-room bouquet: 1, Miss Harmon; 2, Mrs. Hall.

Living-room table bouquet: 1, Miss Harmon; 2, Mrs. Stokes. A bouquet of flowers: 1, Miss Riechbrough; 2, Miss Harmon.

Bouquet of blue and yellow flowers: 1, Mrs. Stiver; 2, Mrs. Davis. Novelty plant: 1, Miss Hayes; 2, Mrs. Davis.

Novelty flower or flowers: 1, Miss Hayes; 2, Mrs. Stiver. Collection of vegetables: 1, Mrs. Hall; 2, Mrs. Burnham.

Best flower in the show: Mrs. Storch (gloxinia). Collection of foliage: 1, Mrs. Davis; 2, Mrs. Hall.

A contest naming flowers was won by Miss Harmon. Prize donated by a Richmond Hill florist.

Asters, curled petals: 1, Mrs. P. Walker; 2, Mrs. Hall. Asters, single: 1, Mrs. Stiver; 2, M. Gibney.

Asters, straight petals: 1, W. N. Gibney; 2, Mrs. Carruthers. Asters, Sunshine: 1, W. N. Gibney.

Asters, Heart of France: 1, W. N. Gibney; 2, Mrs. Hall. Ageratum: 1, Miss Riechbrough.

Balsams: 1, Mrs. Walker. Calliopsis: 1, Mrs. E. Watts; 2, Miss Riechbrough.

Cosmos, single: 1, M. Gibney; 2, W. N. Gibney. Cosmos, double: 1, W. N. Gibney.

Celosia: 1, W. N. Gibney; 2, Mrs. Burnham. Cockscomb: 1, Mrs. Burnham; 2, Mrs. Walker.

Cornflowers: 1, Mrs. Brown; 2, Miss Riechbrough. Delphinium: 1, Mrs. Stiver.

Dahlia, cactus: 1, M. Gibney; 2, Mrs. Walker. Dahlia, single: 1, Mrs. Hall.

Dahlia, decorative: 1, Mrs. Davis; 2, M. Gibney. Galliardia, annual: 1, W. N. Gibney; 2, Mrs. Walker.

Galliardia, perennial: 1, Mrs. Stiver; 2, Miss Riechbrough. Geranium, cut flowers: 1, Mrs. Davis; 2, Miss Leek.

Gladioli, Picardy: 1, M. Gibney; 2, W. N. Gibney. Gladioli, 3 spikes: 1, W. N. Gibney; 2, Mrs. Walker.

Gladioli, 1 spike: 1, Mrs. E. Watts; 2, W. N. Gibney. Primulines: 1, W. N. Gibney; 2, Mrs. Hall.

Hollyhocks: 1, Mrs. Burnham; 2, Miss Riechbrough. Annual larkspur: 1, Mrs. Walker; 2, Mrs. E. Watts.

Lily, 1 spike: 1, Miss Leek. Marigolds, French: 1, Mrs. E. Watts; 2, Mrs. Walker. Marigolds, African: 1, M. Gibney; 2, Mrs. Walker.

Calendulas: 1, Mrs. Stiver; 2, Mrs. Walker.

Nasturtium, single: 1, Mrs. Hall. Nasturtium, double: 1, Mrs. Walker; 2, W. N. Gibney.

Nicotina: 1, Mrs. Walker; 2, Miss Harmon. Petunia, single: 1, Mrs. Ed. Watts; 2, Mrs. Davis.

Petunia, double: 1, W. N. Gibney; 2, Mrs. R. Davis. Phlox, annual: 1, W. N. Gibney; 2, Miss Riechbrough.

Phlox, perennial: 1, Mrs. Walker; 2, M. Gibney. Pinks: 1, W. N. Gibney.

Salpiglossis: 1, W. N. Gibney; 2, Mrs. Walker. Scabiosa: 1, Mrs. Walker; 2, Mrs. Burnham.

Snappdragon: 1, W. N. Gibney; 2, Mrs. Walker. Stocks: 1, Mrs. Stokes; 2, Mrs. Walker.

Sweet-peas: 1, Mrs. G. Marles. Verbena, collection: 1, Mrs. Steeper; 2, M. Gibney.

Zinnia, large: 1, Miss Harmon; 2, Mrs. Walker. Zinnia, pompon: 1, Mrs. Steeper; 2, W. N. Gibney.

Zinnia, fantasy: 1, Mrs. Walker; 2, Mrs. Stokes. Zinnia, any variety: 1, W. N. Gibney; 2, Mrs. Stiver.

Geranium, single, in pot: 1, Mrs. Davis; 2, Mrs. Walker. Geranium, double, in pot: 1, Mrs. Davis; 2, Mrs. Storch.

Fern: 1, Mrs. Hall; 2, Mrs. Davis. Tuberous begonia: 1, Miss Harmon; 2, Mrs. Walker.

Begonia, any variety: 1, Mrs. Davis; 2, Miss Hayes. Gloxinia: 1, Mrs. Storch.

Hydrangea: 1, Mrs. Steeper. Fuschia: 1, Mrs. G. Marles.

Amaryllis: 1, Mrs. Davis; 2, Mrs. G. Marles. Foliage: 1, Mrs. G. Marles; 2, M. Gibney.

Sansevieria: 1, Mrs. Steeper; 2, Mrs. Davidson. Basket of wild flowers: 1, Beth Thacker.

EAST GWILLIMBURY TOWNSHIP LEVIES FOR YEAR'S TAXES

Arrangements for levying and collecting taxes to cover the next year's obligations were made by East Gwillimbury township council at its regular monthly meeting at Sharon on Saturday. All members of the council were present.

Byron Aylward, Elmer Stickwood and Frank Milne were voted \$2 each for distributing pheasants.

A cheque outstanding since 1929 was re-issued to William Wrightman.

A by-law was passed for the purpose of levying and collecting the following amounts of money: County purposes, \$9,329.56; high schools, \$5,323.21; vocational schools, \$235; public schools, \$18,987.91; separate school, \$266.40; board of health, \$550; highways, \$6,500; administration and general purposes, \$2,776.50; relief and hospitalization, \$3,516; public school debentures, \$959.03; Mount Albert, police village, \$1,490; Queensville, police village, \$323; Sharon, police village, \$185; Holland Landing, police village, \$402.

The following accounts were passed for payment: W. H. Theaker, insurance on hall, \$23.45; hospitalization, \$77.42; Leslie Denne, sheep claim, \$11; B. Howard, sheep valuator, \$4; James Bartaleen, sheep claim, \$12; James Bartaleen, dog claim, \$15; J. B. Aylward, pheasant delivery, \$2; Frank Milne, pheasant delivery, \$2; Mrs. C. Bellar, nursing, \$12; Office Specialty, supplies, \$120; Olive Tinsdale, printing, \$4.00; Betty King, nursing, \$3; C. V. Pinder, sheep claim, \$8; J. E. Jardine, constable, \$65; L. J. Farr, relief officer, \$15.

Relief accounts: Dominion Stores, Bradford, \$9; S. R. Goodwin, \$67.05; A & P Stores, \$17.50; Wm. Barker, \$5; Fred Sheppard, \$5; Frank Cunningham, \$2.50; Sidney Thompson, \$5; Carload Groceries, \$3; Hugh Ross, \$37.50; S. C. Sheppard, \$17; Gordon Bailey, \$8; G. H. Knowles, \$32; J. W. Knott, \$10; Ken Ross, \$48; Jack Petrie, \$2.50; Elgin Evans, \$6; Dominion Stores, \$12; Canada Bread, \$1.92; W. A. Burkholder, \$17.40; Thos. Sweet, \$1.25; Irwin Erb, \$3.75; Fred King, \$6.25.

Road accounts: Weeds, \$113.54; grading, \$83.74; resurfacing, \$16.35; draying, \$41.88; stamps, \$3; superintendent, \$85.

Council adjourned to meet again on Oct. 7, at 10 a.m.

LUNDY FAMILY GAVE WORLD GREAT MAN

An editorial from the New York Herald-Tribune of Aug. 20 is sent to The Era by Mr. D. Hopkins, P. O. Box 125, Grand Central Annex, New York.

The article "will be of interest to many of your readers—collateral descendants of Benjamin Lundy. It places Mr. Lundy in a dignified niche where he belongs—his spirit was like a steady flame—and not among the rabble rousers where posterity seems to have consigned him."

Benjamin Lundy Those members of the Society of Friends who are today celebrating the 100th anniversary of the death of Benjamin Lundy, the Abolitionist, at his grave at McNabb, Ill., have done well to recall the record of a noble member of their church.

Not one of the best known of Quaker leaders, Lundy none the less stands out as the first American to devote his entire life to the emancipation of the slave by lecturing and by publishing an Abolition journal. Why this harness-maker and saddler should have felt compelled to sacrifice a useful and profitable trade, his substantial savings, all hope of a quiet, happy and serene family life to aid the slaves, he explained by saying that while living in Wheeling he had benefited coffee after coffee of slaves being "sold down the river," or put up for auction.

Their misery, their grief, their sufferings left him no peace. Others might look on such spectacles unmoved, not he. The sight of husbands being torn from their wives, and mothers from their babes, set for him the course of his life.

So there began Lundy's amazingly peripatetic editorship of his "Genius of Universal Emancipation," which appeared with the maximum of irregularity from 1821 until his death, and was published in six different places; sometimes he printed and published it on the road. It was the second publication devoted solely to Abolition, but the first to live and to stir its readers.

This harness-maker who turned to type and press moved and convinced people and earned their respect. For him the art of editing rested upon a pedestal beyond belief in this day. At the start he walked 20 miles from his home in Mount Pleasant, Ohio, to Steubenville to have his papers printed, and returned on foot with the entire circulation upon his back. For years thereafter, when unpaid bills mounted high and subscriptions ran low, he took to the road, seeking aid among strangers with a confidence never disappointed. A 700-mile walk in midwinter was merely an incident in his career.

In 1828 Lundy was on the road

for four months, going from Baltimore through the New England states and returning by way of Buffalo, Utica and Poughkeepsie. It netted him enough new subscribers, won at small meetings or along the road, to give new life to his "Genius."

Those to whom he appealed looked upon his handsome, aristocratic face, heard his moving tale, listened to his, "I heard the wail of the captive; I felt his pang of distress; and the iron entered my soul."

It was on this New England pilgrimage in 1828 that he met and won to militancy for freedom William Lloyd Garrison, that fiery convert who outshone his master. Garrison became Lundy's co-editor of the "Genius" in Baltimore, only to land soon in jail for libelling a Massachusetts ship captain by branding him properly for engaging in that most horrible of businesses, the slave trade.

That libel verdict ended the brief editorial partnership. Both went their separate ways, Lundy seeking in vain a large tract of land in Mexico (the journal of his travels there is a classic to this day) and Garrison scouring the slaveholders and glorying in the "complete immoderation" of his language.

Lundy wore out early and died in his 51st year; although the celebration is today, the anniversary is really on Aug. 22. Not until the final summons did he rest from unending labor for emancipation by day and by night, in snow and heat, crusading unceasingly over hill and dale and impossible roads, with-out even one minute's thought save that there were those in chains and that he was "as bound with them."

Ravenshoe

A number from here attended C. N. Exhibition.

School started Tuesday morning, with Miss Atkinson in charge. This is Miss Atkinson's fourth term here.

Mr. Ross, the merchant, brought home a load of peaches on Wednesday which he soon disposed of.

Mr. Roger Pollock, New Fane, U.S.A., spent the long weekend with his cousin, Mr. Russell Pollock.

Mr. Sherman Duggan, Timmins, spent the weekend with his aunt, Mrs. Thos. Smith.

Miss June Heaslip, Toronto, returned home after spending the vacation at her uncle's, Mr. Thos. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cowleson spent Sunday at Mr. John Gordon's.

Masters Lorne and Ed. Denne, Belhaven, returned home after spending a holiday with their cousin, Lloyd Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Chayton and children were Sunday guests at Mr. Thos. Smith's.

A number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. Percy Cupples last Wednesday evening and showered Mr. and Mrs. Shiers, (nee Jean Mahoney), with many useful gifts.

Mr. Joe Pollock spent several days at home through illness last week.

NEWMARKET W. C. T. U.

Miss Duff, provincial field secretary of the W. C. T. U. in Ontario, during an address at Sarnia, made the following statement:

"Many of the evils of the earth and much of the wickedness is due to alcohol." By alcohol he meant beer, wine, ale and liquor, but especially beer. Young girls are being led astray in the beverage rooms of Ontario. She knew the case of one 18-year-old girl who went unescorted to a dance hall. Later on she went to a beverage room with some people and had two beers. Then her mind went blank. A few months later her mother took her to a doctor. Her baby was just one of 14 similar children born in the same city in that month.

There is a pamphlet published by the brewing industry in which a Dr. Stengel points out that the percentage of alcohol is so low in beer and the rate of absorption so slow, that beer is not in any real sense of the word an intoxicant. Now, if two beers cause a girl's mind to go blank, what about a statement of that kind?

Miss Duff also says that brewing companies in Ontario are advertising their wares by supplying blotters to the schools. In this way the attention of the boys and girls is drawn daily to that which is a menace to character building.

The education of our youth should be continuous with regard to the evil effects of alcohol on the human body. The public schools are required to do this, and Sunday-schools have the opportunity if they avail themselves of it.

"In the last four years contributions to churches have dropped 30 per cent," the speaker said, "but in the same period of time the amount of alcohol consumed in Ontario has increased by 300 per cent."

The temperance workers of Canada must fight liquor interests in an organized way. The brewers are awake and we may expect a still greater increase in the sale of intoxicating beverages. In one of the W.C.T.U. conferences Rev. Ritchie Bell said that for every \$5 spent by the church for Christian work, the brewing interests spent \$400 in advertising. Mr. Bell wondered what the next generation was going to be like, with the drinking and smoking of mothers.

Scrambled Eggs "What was the explosion on St. farm?" "He fed his chickens some lay or bust feed and one of them was a rooster."

WONDER WHERE IT- TON CHEESE IS NOW

(Detroit Free Press's interview with an old Newmarket boy.)

How many Detroiters today remember the "Canadian Mite"—the mammoth cheese exhibited at the Columbian Exposition of 1893 in Chicago as part of the Canadian exhibit—which weighed 22,000 pounds and required a special truck to transport it?

Charles H. Haight, now living in Detroit at 263 Harmon Ave., remembers it all very well. He should, perhaps, for while rummaging about in an old trunk some time ago, Haight found mementos of the great exposition, including an advertisement for the cheese.

At the time of the dedication ceremonies for the exposition in October, 1892, Haight, then a young man of 33 years, served as an usher, and later served as an usher at the auditorium theatre.

What with all of the fanfare of publicity surrounding the two current world's fairs, Haight decided to display his trophies of a by-gone day when the Columbian Exposition was the colossal, stupendous and gigantic spectacle of the hour.

He is also very proud of a souvenir ticket to the exposition, and keeps it with his two badges proclaiming him to be an usher in a special folder.

Mr. Haight, who celebrated his 80th birthday on May 29, admits that it had been a long time since he had thought very much about his treasures.

"I had forgotten all about these things and just happened to come across them in an old trunk," he said. "But I've had photostatic copies made and I'm going to keep them as long as I can. Those were great days back in 1892 and '93. That mammoth cheese was really something, and it was finally sold to Sir Thomas J. Lipton."

Will Mr. Haight visit either of the world's fairs this year? Well, he didn't know, but he would like to, he said.

"In 1933, I was at the fair at Chicago, and on the closing night, a Saturday, I decided to take the aerial trip across the fair grounds. I just happened to have my old usher's badge in my pocket and I showed it to the girl at the ticket window. She gave me back my money for the ticket. Maybe I'll be able to go to at least one of the fairs. I'd like to see what they're like."

IS CRITICALLY ILL

Prof. F. Arthur Oliver of the Toronto Conservatory of Music has been coming to Newmarket daily, owing to the critical condition of his uncle, David Petty.

YOUNG PEOPLE HOLD SUCCESSFUL ROAST

The Presbyterian Young People's Society held their first meeting of the year on Tuesday night. This was a weiner roast held at MacDonald's bush. A large number of the young people were present. Many games were played and everybody had an enjoyable time.

Hot dogs and marshmallows were roasted over a roaring fire and the group sang songs until the last embers of the fire died away.

The worship evening, under the leadership of Allan Perk, will take place on Tuesday night, Sept. 12. Everybody is welcome and a special invitation is extended to all who do not attend other societies. Anyone interested is invited to come and bring friends and make this a real fellowship meeting of the young people.

IT'S A TALL STORY

The Newmarket Feedateria has on exhibition a stalk of sudan grass eight feet three inches high from the farm of Elmer Starr, Bogartown. It was planted on June 15 and brought to town on Aug. 31.

BREAKS LEG AT SUTTON

While on his holidays at Sutton, James Little, 72, of Toronto, broke his leg, while working with a team of horses.

Matrimonially Inclined?

Doris — "When is your sister thinking of getting married?"

Tom — "Constantly."

Just for a Respite

"I wonder why Peck always goes to a lady dentist?"

"I suppose it seems good to hear a woman tell him to open his mouth instead of shut it."

Sympathy

Mr. Johnson—"Yes, my wife has left me—ran away with another man in my car."

Mr. Jackson—"Good heavens, man, not your new car?"

PEPPER AND SALT

BY "PEP"

Old Man Winter provided the fans spectating Tuesday's ball-park encounter with a preview of future antics. The blankets and coats on view gave the grounds a pigskin atmosphere. This semester's softball schedule has been a long drawn-out affair. It should have been clocked in Greenwich warm weather time. The race track association has had little luck in its last few promotions. Monday's Labor Day program was cut off in a deluge of rain. However, the attendance was good considering the chameleon-like weather. What little action there was was worth seeing because the motorcycle contingent was giving it all.

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